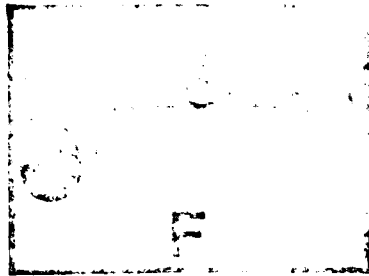


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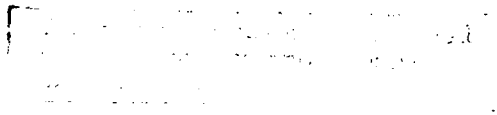
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Executive Summary

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CVD Diamond Wafer Fabrication Layout

The three CVD diamond deposition models have the process flow shown in Figure 1, and full printouts of these models are included in the appendices. This process flow has been determined from the CVD diamond literature and from interviews with industry experts. Since the finishing steps were documented in the fourth quarter report of 1993 and have not changed, this report shows the final form of the deposition models and illuminates the economics of the processes.

The unit operations are described in the following sections.

Surface Preparation

A substrate, usually silicon or π , is critical for the nucleation phase of CVD diamond deposition. Wafers made of different materials at varying thicknesses and diameters are listed in the spreadsheet's material database. These substrates are assumed to be lapped, or abrasively polished, to create a mirror quality finish. The model assumes that the same type of lapping equipment is used for silicon as is used for the diamond wafers.

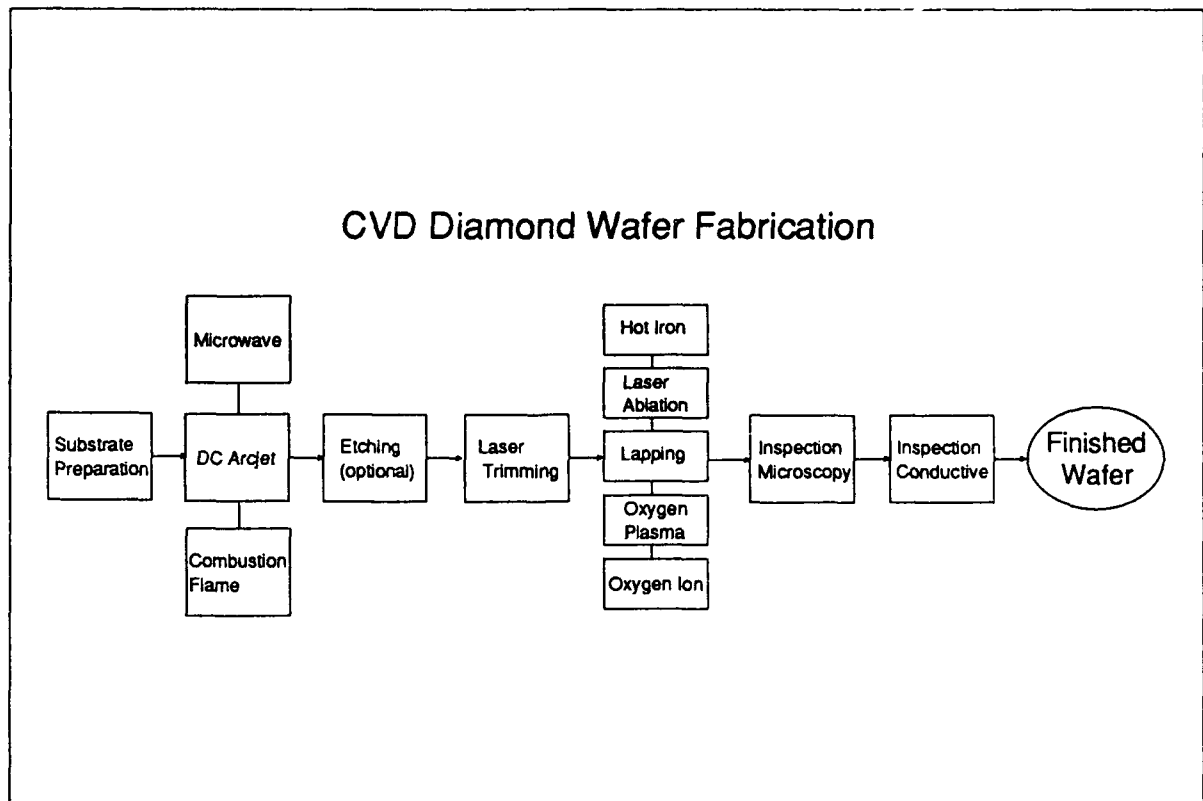


Figure 1

The capital costs for lapping equipment are predicted based on a statistical relationship derived from the analysis of collected industry data.

Deposition

The cost of forming of CVD diamond is calculated in this step. As CVD diamond deposition is a process requiring hundreds of hours, hundreds of thousands of dollars of deposition equipment, tens to hundreds of kilowatts, and large quantities of expensive process gases to form a one millimeter thick wafer, this is the most costly step in the series of operations modeled. Consequently each of the three technologies studied for CVD diamond (DC arcjet, microwave, and combustion flame) have been subjected to numerous iterations of expert scrutiny. The end result is a model that will predict diamond linear growth rate as a function of such product and process characteristics as desired thermal conductivity, machine power and pressure, gas flow rates and concentrations, desired diameter, and gas temperature.

Etching

The third step in the baseline process, as modeled, is etching to remove the silicon substrate, if one is used. The substrate/diamond wafers are placed in a cassette, then placed in a 5:1:1 bath of water, hydrofluoric acid, and nitric acid, designed to completely etch away the substrate. After the etching has been completed, the cassette is placed in a rinse bath. The entire process must be performed under a hood in order to draw away noxious gases. Disposal costs associated with waste liquids, which range from four to eight dollars per liter, are included in the model.

Substrate etching is only applicable when the substrate is not reusable, as in the case of silicon. For other materials, the substrate is mechanically separated from the diamond film and reconditioned for reuse.

Laser Trimming

Due to the formation of undesirable quality diamond on the periphery of the intended area, the fourth step, laser trimming, is necessary to cut a clean edge encircling an area of uniform quality CVD diamond. A CO₂ laser is the assumed equipment required to perform this task. The cost for such a system is estimated at \$6,000 and requires a full-time operator. The rate at which CVD diamond is trimmed is set at one centimeter per second.

Lapping

The fifth step is the lapping of the diamond film. This step can either be a one sided or two sided process. (In other instances, depending on the end use application, lapping may be unnecessary.) In the lapping operation, diamond wafers are placed in carriers or holders, and lapped by the abrasive action of diamond grit. Diamond wafers (typically three to five

per batch), are held in place by the holders and travel in an elliptical pattern on the surface of a rotating, "O" shaped plate. During this process, a diamond grit slurry flows through grooves in the plate, lapping the surface of the diamond films. The size of the grit chosen depends on the initial and desired surface roughness.

Other techniques for lapping or polishing have been reviewed in previous quarterly reports for this contract as well as in the technical literature, including chemical and ablative techniques for surface reduction. However, according to most experts surveyed, conventional abrasive lapping remains the technology of choice. This operation is second to deposition in cost due to the difficult nature of removing diamond material.

Inspection

The last two steps are the inspection of the finished diamond films. The first is a visual inspection using a microscope while the second involves thermal conductivity testing. Neither step appears to have a significant cost, other than the accrued cost of product rejections which occur at these steps.

The preceding paragraphs briefly describe each operation in the fabrication of CVD diamond wafers. As mentioned, efforts have primarily been focused on the deposition step, with secondary efforts involving the finishing of CVD diamond films. Since the finishing model was documented in the fourth quarter report of 1993 and has not changed, this report shows the final form of the deposition models and illuminates the economics of the processes.

Deposition Rate Calculations

The incorporation of CVD diamond deposition theory allows the cost models to predict the deposition rate as a function of the reactor input variables, as if the model user had access to an actual CVD diamond reactor. For the DC arcjet, microwave, and combustion flame technologies, industry experts were consulted to provide modeling support ranging from overall strategy to the details of the deposition rate equations. The strategy aspect included the identification of input variables, definition of process conditions, and structure of the logic of the equations; while the detailed modeling included the actual equations, chemical reaction constants, and output trend verification.

In all three technologies, Professor David Goodwin of the California Institute of Technology was the key theorist consulted for both overall strategy and detailed modeling. In addition, Professor David Dandy from Colorado State University and Dr. Michael Coltrin from Sandia National Laboratories provided detailed modeling support regarding the thermal conductivity input to all three cost models. Dr. James Butler has also been involved in all three technologies, providing expert review of the cost models. Other deposition theorists and the strategies employed are described in the following sections.

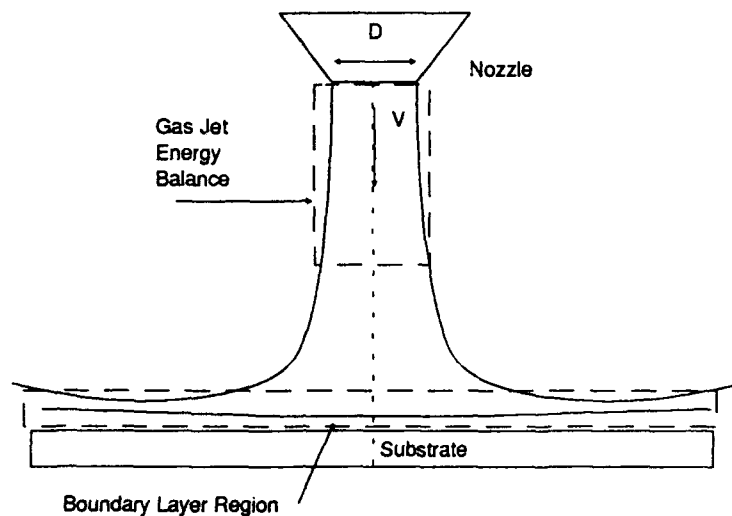
DC Arcjet

The deposition modeling assumptions for the DC arcjet model are depicted in Figure 2, with the equation logic flow shown in Figure 3. In addition to Professor David Goodwin, Dr. Richard Woodin, formerly of Norton Diamond Film, was consulted for the deposition rate calculation. The experts who reviewed the approach and outputs from this model include Professor Goodwin, Dr. Woodin, Dr. Butler, Drs. Young and Partlow from Westinghouse, Professor Angus from Case Western Reserve University, Professor Cappelli from Stanford University, and Mr. White from Olin Aerospace Co.

Figure 2 is a diagram of the overall modeling strategy for the DC arcjet model. The gas jet exiting the nozzle forms the first regime; the chemistry in this region is a function of the reactor's input parameters and is assumed to be uniform. The second region is the boundary layer, where the chemistry varies with the distance from the growth surface. This goal of this approach is to calculate the atomic hydrogen concentration at the growth surface which, along with the CH₃ (methyl) concentration, determines the CVD diamond growth rate. Because of the interrelationships that exist among such variables as reactor power, gas concentrations, reactor pressure, gas temperature, wafer diameter, and thermal conductivity, the calculation path to deposition rate is complex.

Figure 3 shows the equation logic flow for the DC arcjet model. Important calculations include the atomic hydrogen mole fraction in the gas jet (H Mole Frac. (Jet)), gas jet Mach Number (Mach Number), gas pressure at the substrate surface (Gas Pressure (Sub)), atomic

DC Arcjet Geometry Assumed For Simulations



Source: Goodwin, D.G., Memo to IBIS Associates, Inc., Jun. 1993.

Figure 2

hydrogen concentration at the substrate (H Concentr. (Sub)), and the linear deposition rate (Linear Dep. Rate). For an explanation of the logic and actual equations, see an article on this subject by Professor Goodwin (Goodwin, D.G., J. Appl. Phys. 74, 6888 (1993)) and the third quarter report of 1993 for this contract.

Updated results from this model are shown later in this report. The next section details the microwave CVD diamond cost model.

Microwave

The deposition modeling assumptions for the microwave model are depicted in Figure 4, with the equation logic flow shown in Figure 5. In addition to Professor Goodwin, Dr. Jeff Casey of ASTeX was consulted for the deposition rate calculation. The experts who reviewed the approach and outputs from this model include Professor Goodwin, Dr. Casey, Dr. Butler, Drs. Young and Partlow from Westinghouse, Dr. Buckley-Golder from AEA (Britain), and Dr. Dahimene of Wavemat.

Figure 4 is a diagram of the overall modeling strategy for the microwave model. The model assumes atomic hydrogen is generated roughly in the middle of the plasma at a distance "L" from the substrate. This goal of this approach is to calculate the atomic hydrogen concentration at the growth surface through the characterization of both the

IBIS DC Arcjet CVD Diamond Technical Cost Model Deposition Rate Equation

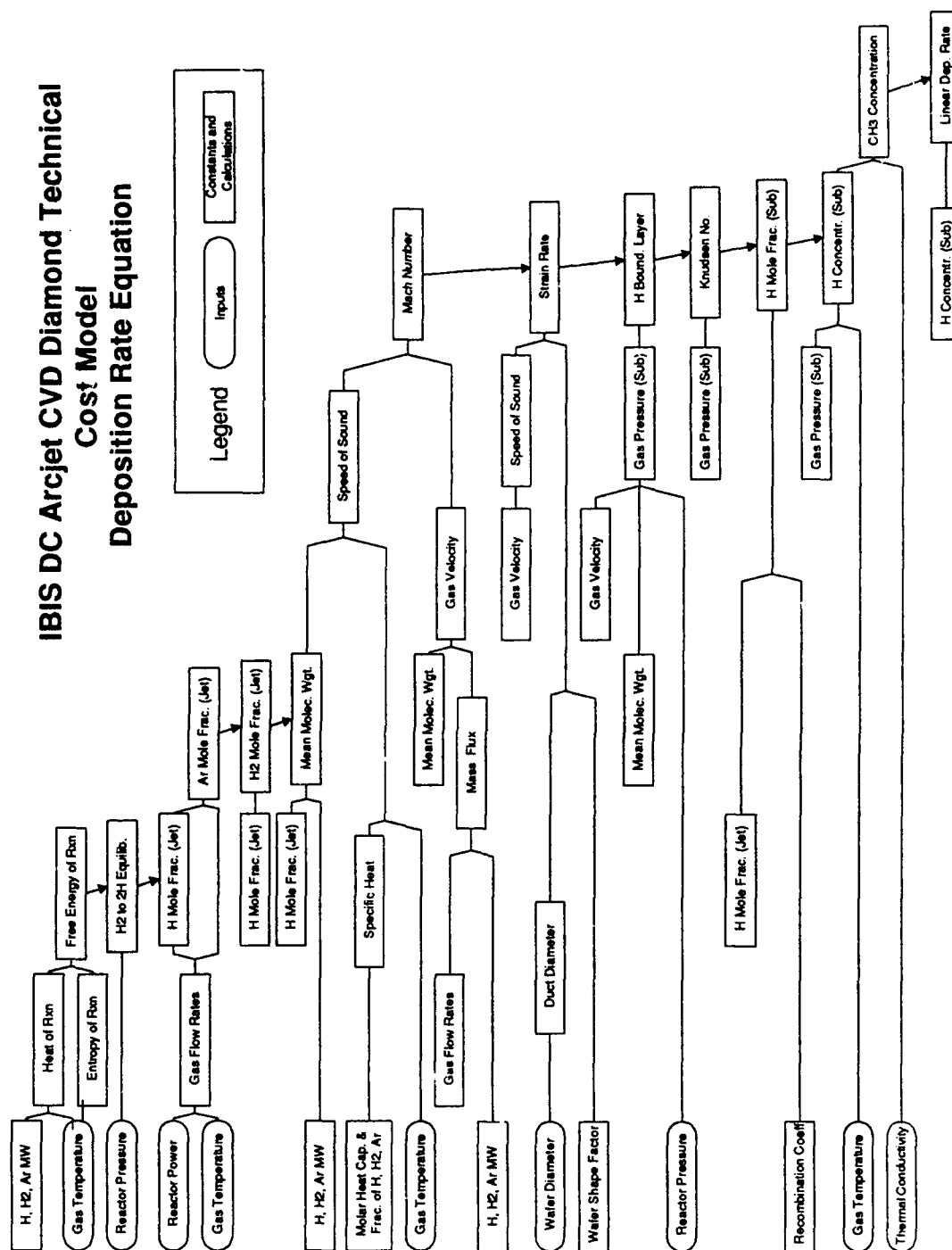


Figure 3

Microwave Geometry Assumed For Simulations



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Figure 4

diffusion of atomic hydrogen toward the surface and its recombination into H₂. Along with the CH₃ (methyl) concentration, the atomic hydrogen concentration at the surface determines the CVD diamond growth rate. Due to such variables as reactor power, reactor pressure, and thermal conductivity, the calculation path to deposition rate is fairly complex.

Figure 5 shows the equation logic flow for the microwave model. Important calculations include the plasma ball diameter, atomic hydrogen generation rate (H Generation Rate), atomic hydrogen concentration at the substrate (H Concentr. @ Substrate), and the mass deposition rate. For an explanation of the logic and actual equations, see an article on this subject by Professor Goodwin (Goodwin, D.G., J. Appl. Phys. 74, 6888 (1993)) and the third quarter report of 1993 for this contract.

Updated results from this model are shown later in this report. The next section details the combustion flame CVD diamond cost model.

Combustion Flame

The deposition modeling assumptions for the combustion flame model are depicted in Figure 6, with the equation logic flow shown in Figure 7. Professor Goodwin was the sole source for the deposition rate calculation. The experts who reviewed the approach and outputs from this model include Professor Goodwin; Dr. Butler; Drs. Kee, Meeks, McCarty,

IBIS Microwave CVD Diamond Technical Cost Model

Deposition Rate Equation

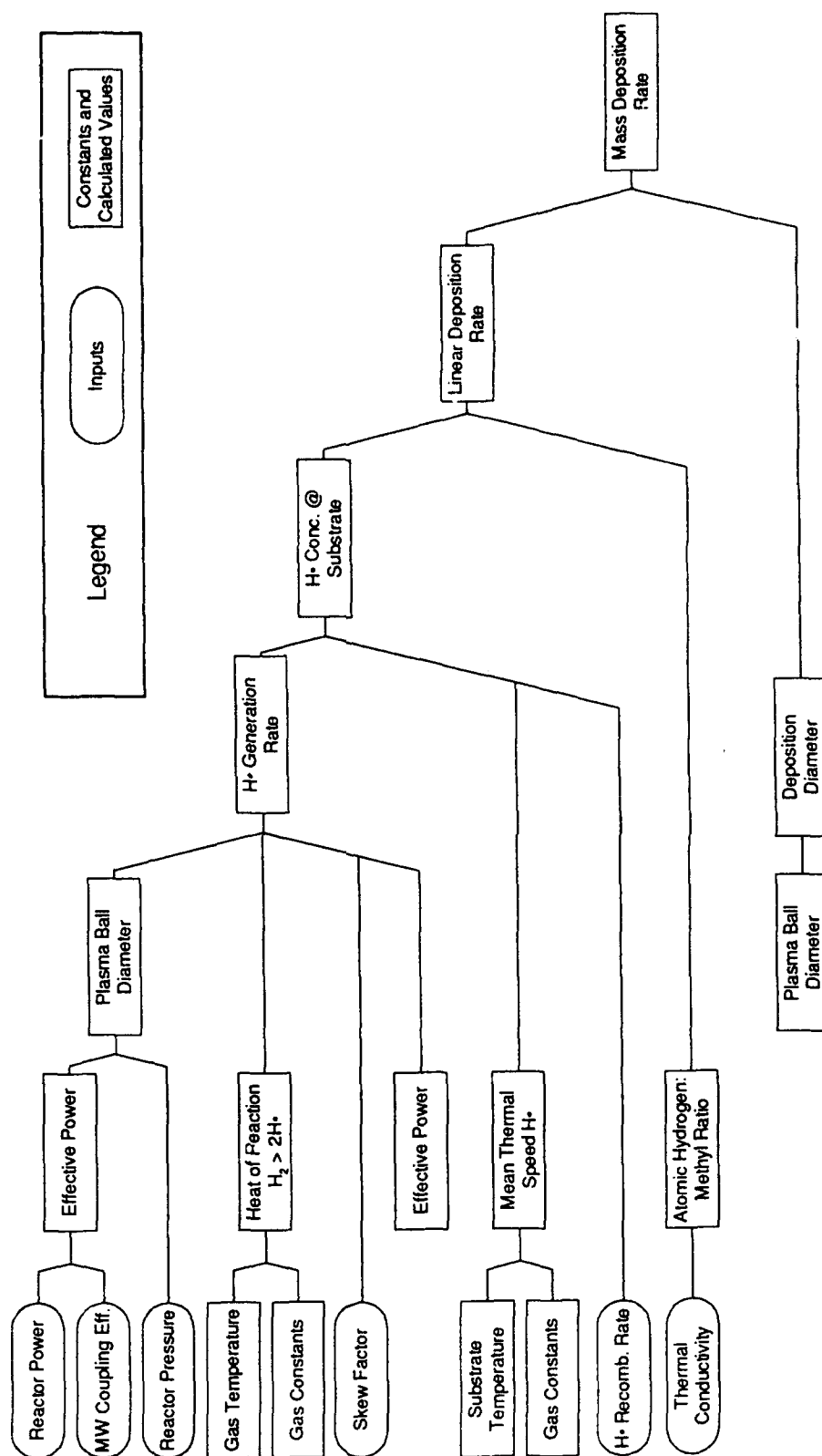


Figure 5

and Coltrin from Sandia National Laboratories; Professor Cappelli from Stanford, and Dr. K.V. Ravi from Lockheed.

Figure 6 is a diagram of the overall modeling strategy for the combustion flame model. For numerical simulations that were generated by Professor Goodwin, it is assumed that the process gases are mixed and combust previous to accelerating through the nozzle. The resulting combustion jet is assumed to have uniform chemistry and velocity. Impinging on the substrate creates a boundary layer, through which atomic hydrogen and methyl radicals diffuse. The goal of this approach is to calculate the atomic hydrogen concentration at the growth surface which, along with the CH_3 (methyl) concentration, determines the CVD diamond growth rate. Due to such variables as gas concentration and thermal conductivity, the calculation path to deposition rate warrants an explanatory diagram.

Figure 7 shows the equation logic flow for the combustion flame model. Important calculations include the strain rate, atomic hydrogen concentration at the substrate, and the linear deposition rate. For an explanation of the logic and actual equations, see an article on this subject by Professor Goodwin (Goodwin, D.G., J. Appl. Phys. 74, 6888 (1993)) and the first quarter report of 1994 for this contract.

Updated results from the three deposition models are shown in the upcoming section.

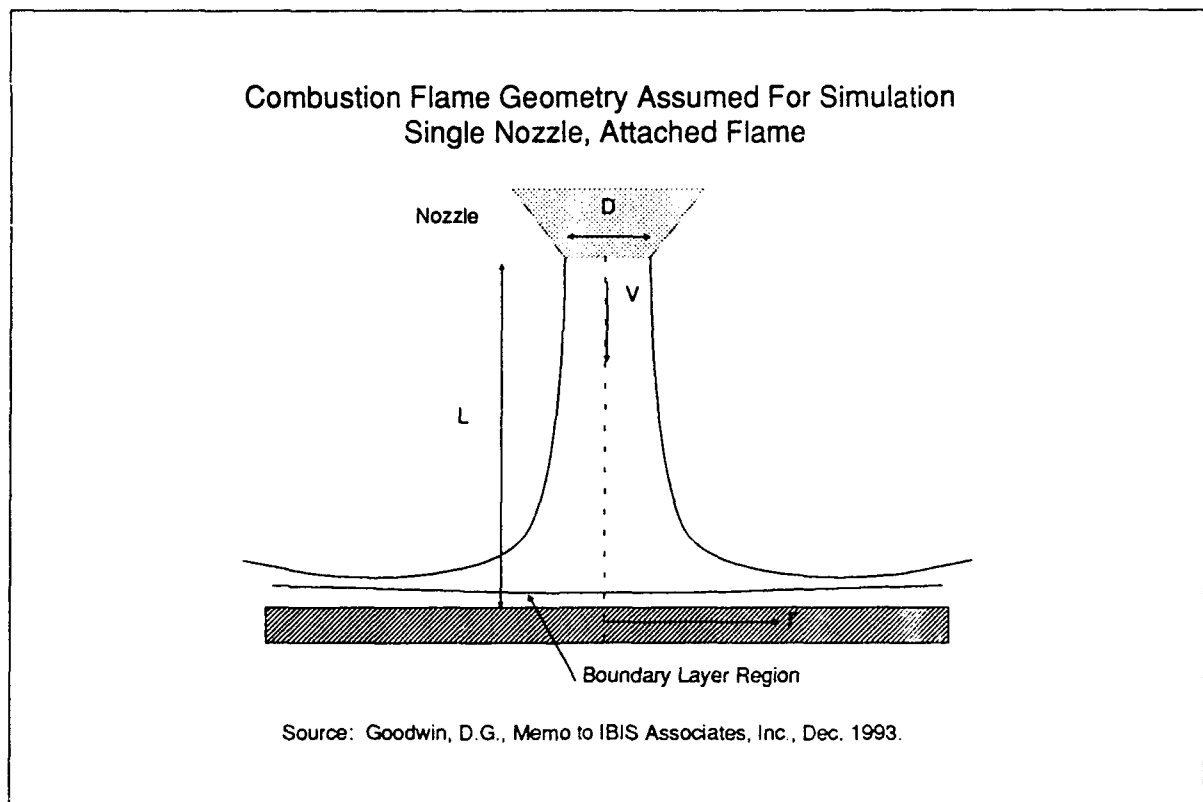


Figure 6

IBIS Combustion Flame CVD Diamond Technical Cost Model Deposition Rate Equation

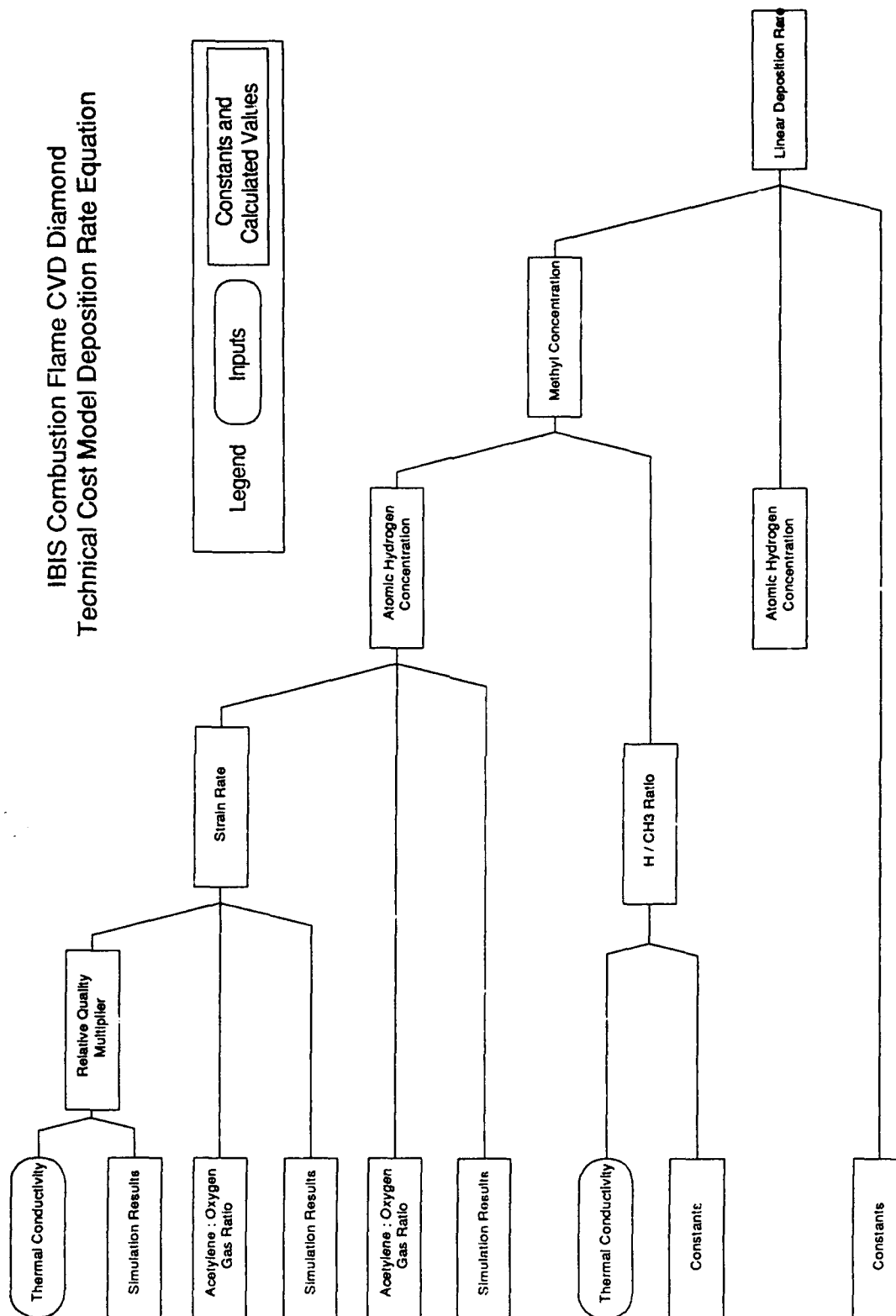


Figure 7

Technical Cost Modeling Results

Results from all three deposition models have been reported: the DC arcjet and microwave technologies were analyzed in the third quarter report of 1993 while the combustion flame technology was illuminated in the first quarter report of 1994. This section shows updated results and sensitivities for the long term modeling scenarios since the models have changed recently to incorporate thermal conductivity as an input to the models.

Technical Cost Modeling permits the flexibility of performing sensitivity analyses. Using sensitivity analyses, it is possible to explore the cost implications of changing key input variables such as gas composition, production volume, material prices, product dimensions, etc. As an R&D management tool, these analyses help set development goals for cost effective manufacturing. Further, they help in long term planning, by indicating the cost savings that may be realized through scale-up.

For the purpose of these analyses it is assumed that the transport theory model which is used to estimate the diamond growth rate closely predicts actual growth rates and that input values for variables such as gas flow rate and substrate temperature are physically achievable. Presented in the following sections are the following analyses:

- Three Technology Comparison
 - *Baseline Costs in the Long Term*
 - *Long Term Cost vs Thermal Conductivity*
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 - *Cost vs Reactor Power and Substrate Diameter*
 - *Cost vs Reactor Power and Gas Temperature*
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- Microwave
 - *Cost vs Reactor Power and Pressure*
 - *Cost vs Reactor Power and Thermal Conductivity*
- Combustion Flame
 - *Cost vs Acetylene:Oxygen Gas Ratio and Substrate Diameter*
 - *Cost vs Substrate Diameter and Thermal Conductivity*

Three Technology Comparison

The long term scenario for the three technologies has been modeled, where "long term" is defined as the expected state of diamond deposition five to ten years from today. With the assistance of industry experts, plausible product and process conditions have been selected to represent the long term scenario. Unless stated otherwise, there are certain constant conditions: thermal conductivity of 1,000 W/mK, CVD diamond film final thickness of one

millimeter, one thousand parts per year, and deposition yield of 87.5%. Labor wages and other exogenous cost factors are held constant (within each model in the appendix), and non-dedicated equipment is assumed (as if machines are rented). Although this section compares the three technologies in the long term, the modeling assumptions should be understood before a decision is made which favors one technology over another. Some of these assumptions are presented in Figure 8.

Baseline Costs in the Long Term

Figure 9 shows the relative long term costs of the DC arcjet, microwave, and combustion flame technologies for the production of one millimeter thick CVD diamond wafers. The single nozzle combustion flame technology has the highest long term cost, at \$47 per square centimeter. The DC arcjet and microwave technologies are at \$3 and \$13 per square centimeter respectively. The combustion flame technology is dominated by the material cost due to the high consumption rate of expensive process gases. The microwave technology has a significant equipment cost due to the low growth rates and high equipment investment requirement per machine. Lastly, the equipment cost is also significant to the DC arcjet technology, however, its high deposition rate effectively spreads this cost over more production units.

CVD Diamond Deposition Long Term Assumptions				
	Microwave	DC Arcjet	Combustion	
Finished Wafer Thickness	1,000	1,000	1,000	microns
Thermal Conductivity	1,000	1,000	1,000	W/mK
Wafer Diameter	16	6	4.1	inches
Annual Production Volume	1,000	1,000	1,000	wafers
Dedicated Investment	No	No	No	
Operation Yield	90%	90%	90%	good wafers
Downtime	15%	15%	15%	
No. of Laborers / Station	0.1	0.4	0.4	
System Power	250	200	2 drawn / 172 generated	kW
System Pressure	127.9	50	760 (1 atmosphere)	torr
Power to Gas Efficiency	98%	40%	NA	
Machine Load Time	30	120	120	minutes
Operation Hours / Year	8,640	8,640	8,640	hours
Building Space Req.	400	1,500	1,500	square feet
Lapping Percentage	10%	10%	10%	of thickness
Percent Methane	10.0%	0.1%	NA	
Percent Acetylene	NA	NA	50.5%	
Percent Oxygen	1.3%	NA	49.5%	
Percent Hydrogen	88.7%	66.6%	NA	
Percent Argon	NA	33.3%	NA	

Figure 8

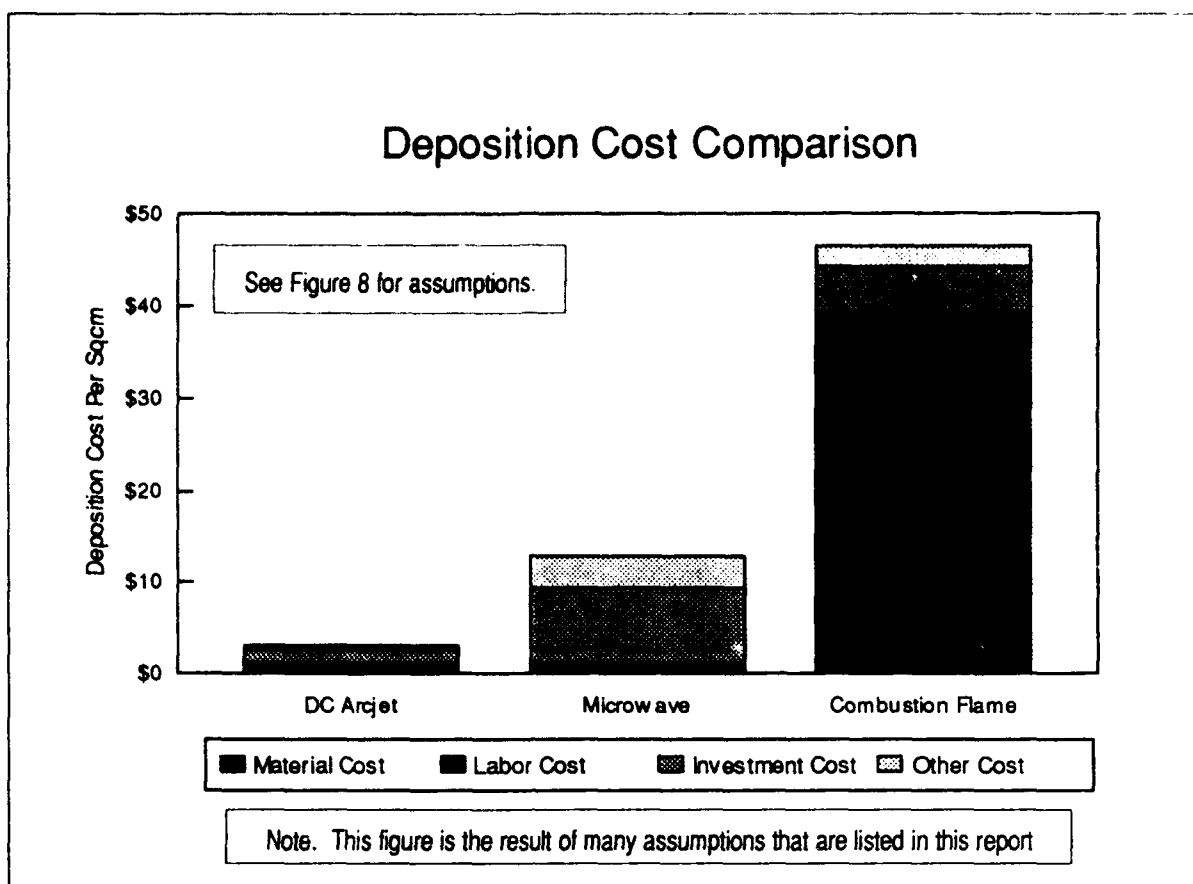


Figure 9

Long Term Cost vs Thermal Conductivity

As described in the second quarter report of 1994, thermal conductivity as an input has been implemented in all three deposition models. Figure 10 shows the cost as a function of thermal conductivity for the three deposition models with long term input assumptions. In all cases the cost of CVD diamond increases dramatically with thermal conductivity. The rise in cost is steepest with the combustion flame technology, where a curve-fit of the data shows that cost is proportional to thermal conductivity to the exponent 2.79. In curve-fits for the microwave and DC arcjet technologies, this exponent is 2.71 and 1.97 respectively. The impact of this result is more apparent with the following example: if the thermal conductivity requirements double for a change such as a system improvement, the CVD diamond cost will increase for DC arcjet diamond by a factor of four, while combustion flame and microwave diamond experiences a cost increase of about a factor of eight. This high-quality/high-cost trend confirms that regardless of deposition technology, the minimum value of thermal conductivity for an application must be identified in order to produce the lowest cost diamond.

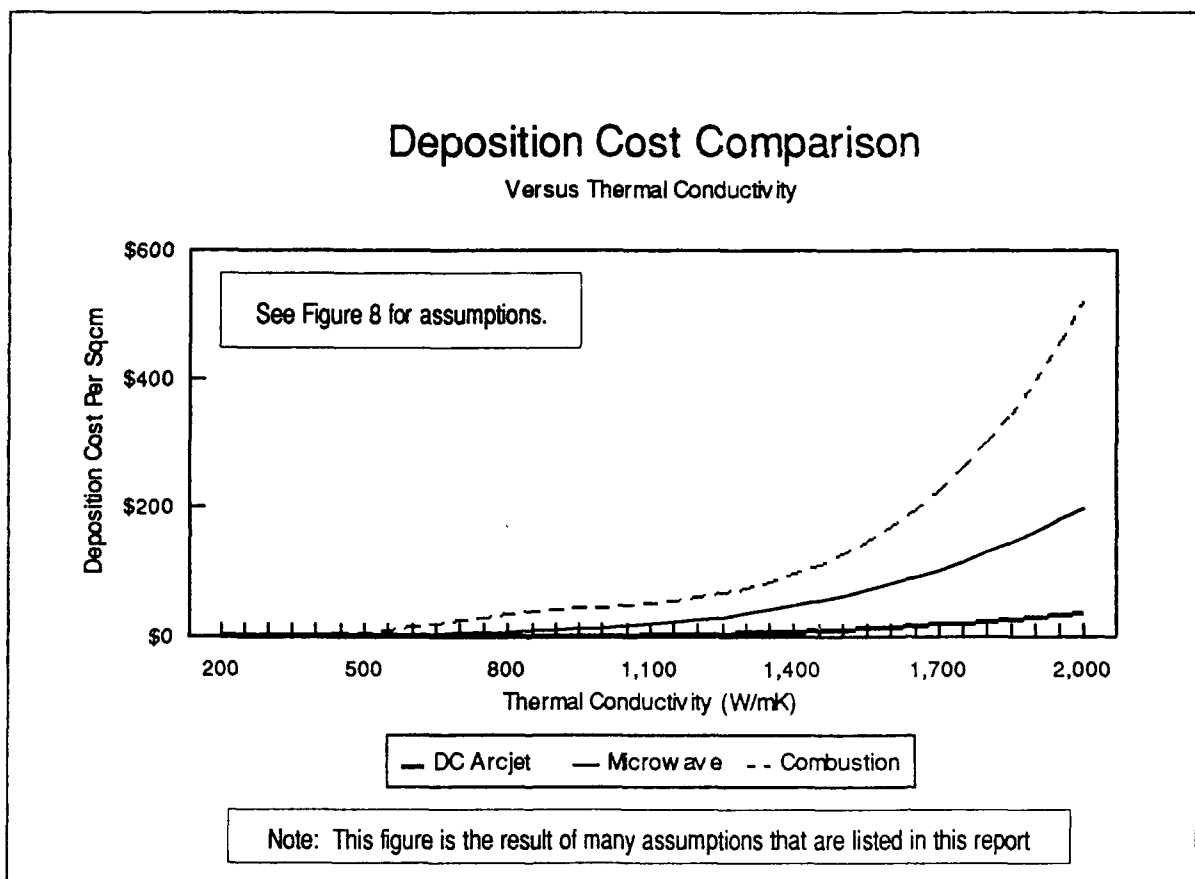


Figure 10

DC Arcjet

The DC arcjet technology is cost-sensitive to, among others, the three process parameters: the reactor power, the upper limit on gas jet temperature, and the diameter of the diamond wafer being deposited. The gas flow rate is another significant process parameter affecting the cost of diamond but is calculated based on the process variables above. The following sections provide insight into what can reduce the cost of CVD diamond produced by this technology.

Cost vs Reactor Power and Substrate Diameter

Figure 11 shows that deposition cost can be reduced by increasing the deposition diameter due to economies of scale, but that increasing the power into the range of hundreds of kilowatts does not appear to have a significant impact on cost. The reason for the cost optimum is because it is the sum of two effects of increasing the area of deposition: the gain in economy of scale and the loss in growth rate. The incentive to increase the deposition diameter is that investment costs will be distributed over a greater area, resulting in lower costs per square centimeter. The incentive to decrease the deposition diameter is the lower linear deposition rates that result from increasing the diameter without corresponding increases in reactor power and gas temperature.

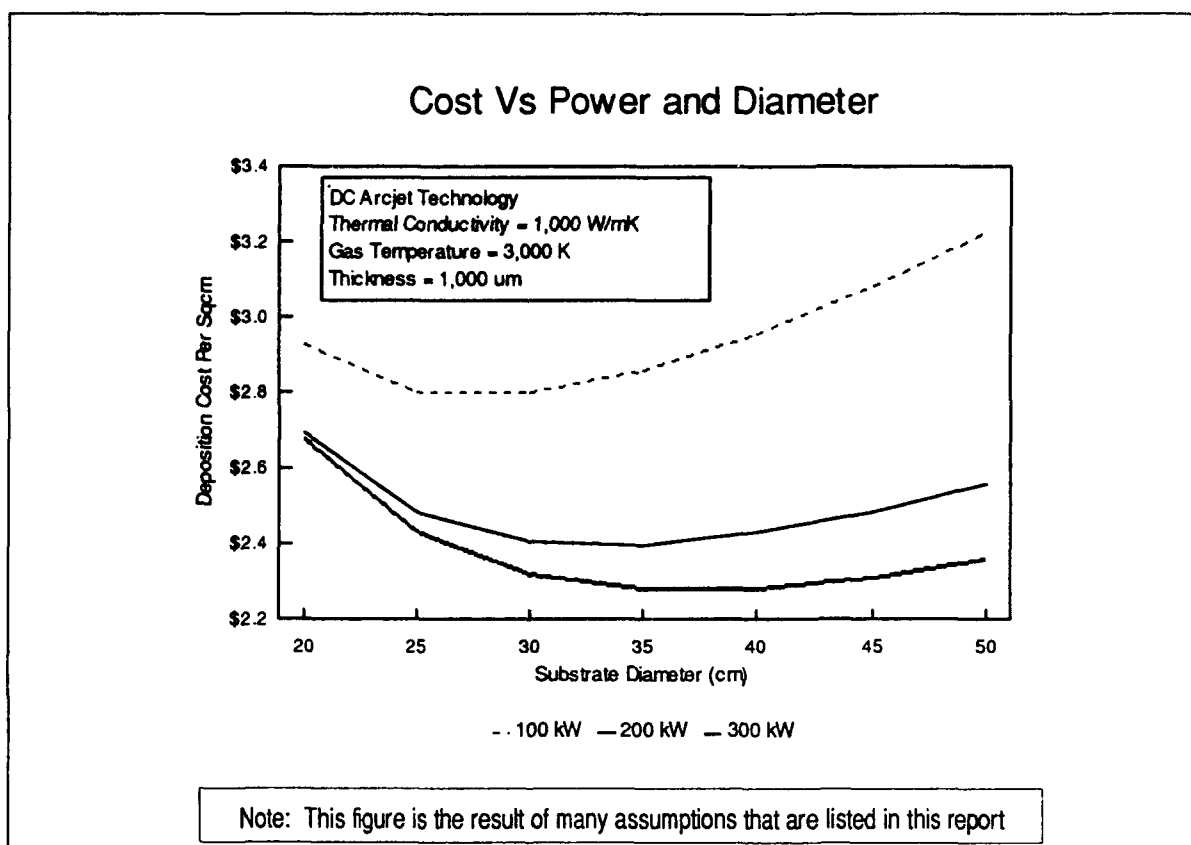


Figure 11

Figure 11 also indicates that there are diminishing returns on power increases. It does not, however, consider that there may be prohibitive engineering challenges when scaling up low powered reactors to high substrate diameters.

Cost vs Reactor Power and Gas Temperature

Figure 12 shows the CVD diamond deposition cost as a function of both the reactor power and the temperature of the gas jet. A higher gas temperature allows more atomic hydrogen to reach the substrate, creating a higher growth rate which translates to lower cost. From interviews with industry experts, the upper limit on gas jet temperature is determined by the limitations of the DC arcjet torch nozzle. Therefore, Figure 12 indicates that the maximum gas temperature must be determined in order to produce the lowest cost diamond. Fitting a curve to this data, the cost of diamond is inversely proportional to the gas temperature raised to the sixth power. This strong relationship means a gas temperature increase of just ten percent reduces the diamond cost by roughly forty percent.

In contrast to the influence of gas jet temperature is the seemingly weak effect of reactor power on deposition cost. However, this result is somewhat misleading since the graph was generated at a diameter of six inches and a thermal conductivity of 1,000 W/mK. In all probability, higher powered reactors will be used to create larger area wafers.

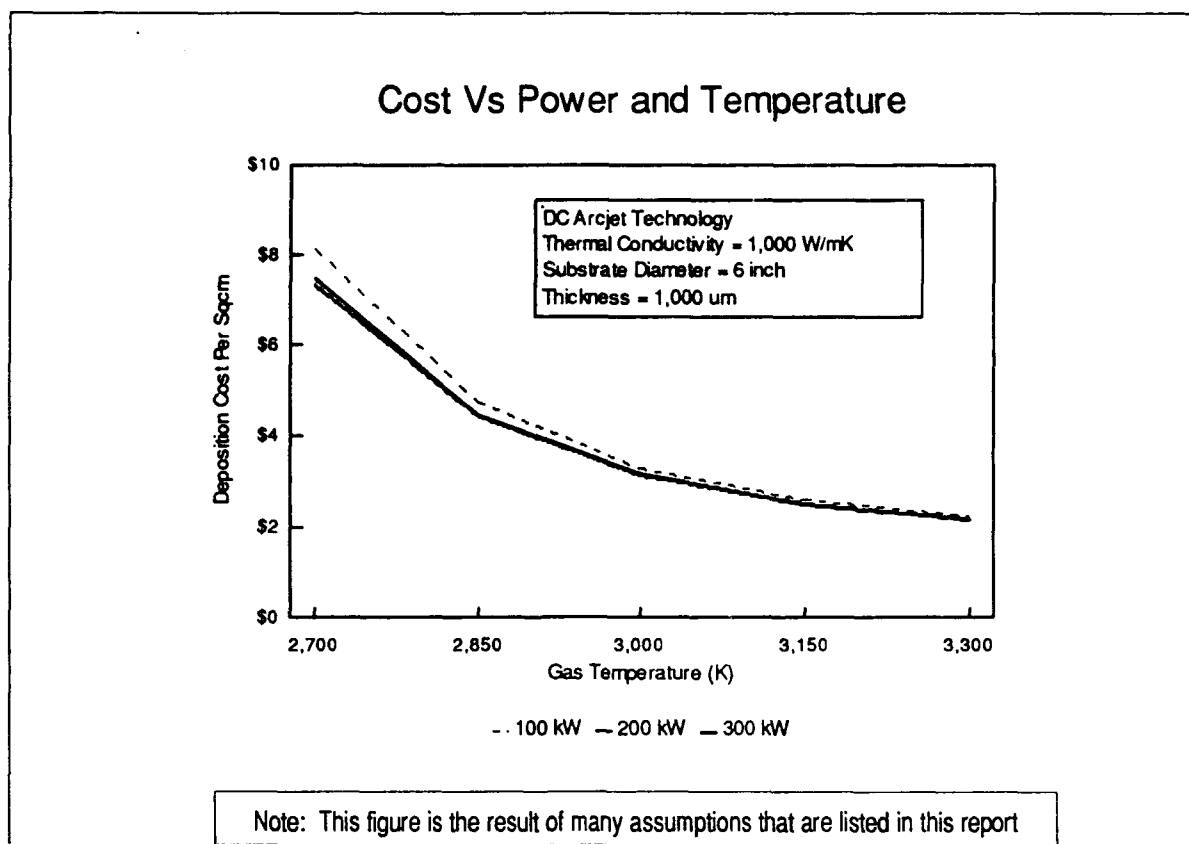


Figure 12

The same modeling methodology warning as for the last sensitivity must be given: both high gas temperature and large substrates require higher power reactors, therefore the lower powered reactors may not be able to realistically attain the higher gas temperatures and diameters.

Cost vs Reactor Power and Thermal Conductivity

A recent addition to the model is the incorporation of the thermal conductivity input. Figure 13 shows how the desired quality of the end product (meaning thermal conductivity) affects the cost of manufacturing using reactors of various powers. The cost of CVD diamond produced by the DC arcjet technology is proportional to thermal conductivity to the exponent 1.97, where a ten percent thermal conductivity reduction results in a twenty percent cost reduction. Since the relationship between thermal conductivity and deposition cost is strong, the minimum thermal conductivity for a given market must be identified. Competing materials for electronic thermal management applications range from as low as 200 W/mK (Aluminum) to as high as 800 W/mK (Copper/Carbon fiber composite). Industry experts believe the minimum CVD diamond film thermal conductivity would have to be higher than 1,000 W/mK in order to be competitive, depending on the selling price. Pure diamond has been measured at 2,000 W/mK and is the upper limit for CVD diamond thermal conductivity.

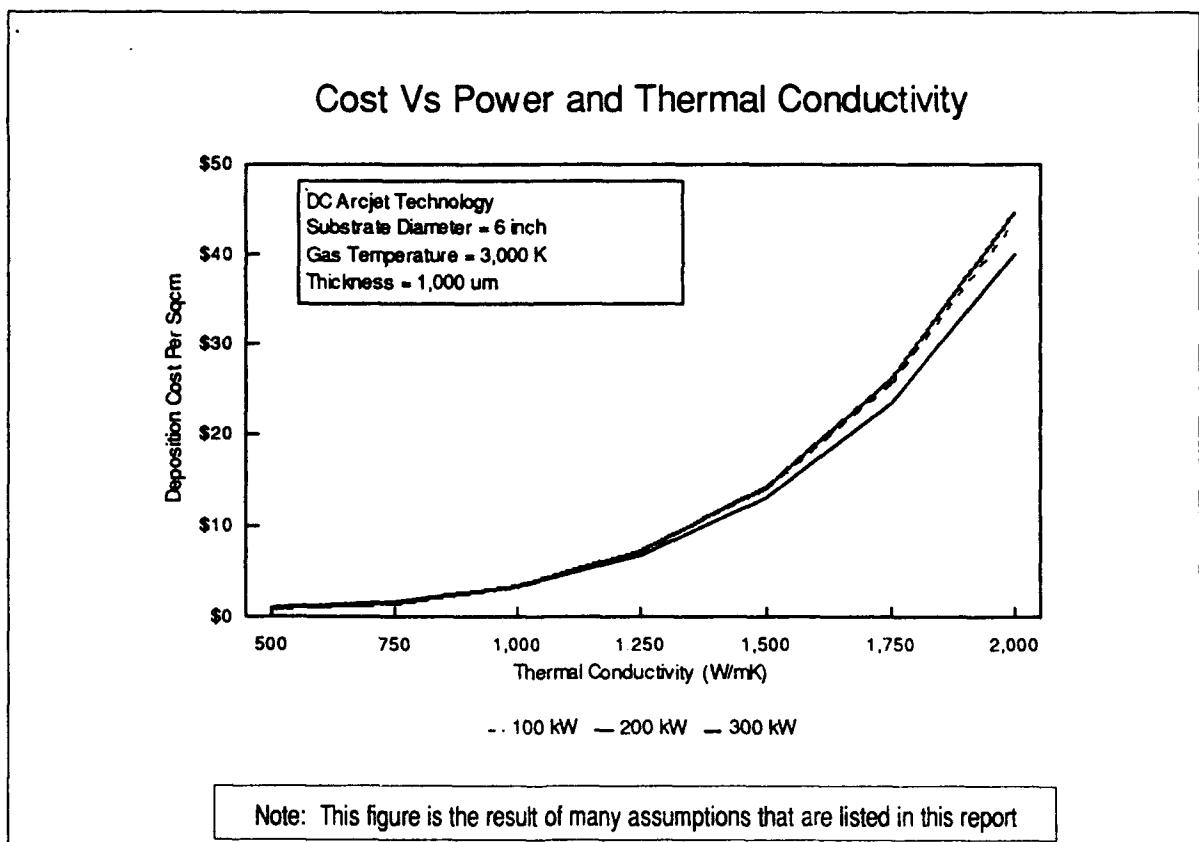


Figure 13

Microwave

The microwave technology is cost-sensitive, among others, to the reactor power. The reactor pressure and substrate diameter are other significant process parameters affecting the cost of diamond but are optimized to the reactor power. The following sections provide insight into what can reduce the cost of CVD diamond produced by this technology.

Cost vs Reactor Power

For this technology, process gases are excited into a plasma by the effect of microwave radiation. A plasma ball is formed in the reactor, its diameter proportional to the reactor power and inversely proportional to the reactor pressure. With the diameter and reactor power, the rate of atomic hydrogen generation is computed. This generation rate in conjunction with known characteristics of the plasma allows the atomic hydrogen concentration at the growth surface to be predicted. The calculated atomic hydrogen at the substrate surface and the thermal conductivity input then determine the linear growth rate of CVD diamond.

Figure 14 shows the cost per square centimeter of CVD diamond as a function of reactor power. As noted in the figure, both reactor pressure and deposition diameter are dependents of reactor power. Fitting a curve to the data reveals that cost is proportional to reactor power to the exponent -0.43, meaning a doubling of the power allows a twenty-five percent cost reduction. This sensitivity indicates there are cost savings and possibly new applications for scaling up this technology to higher powers and areas.

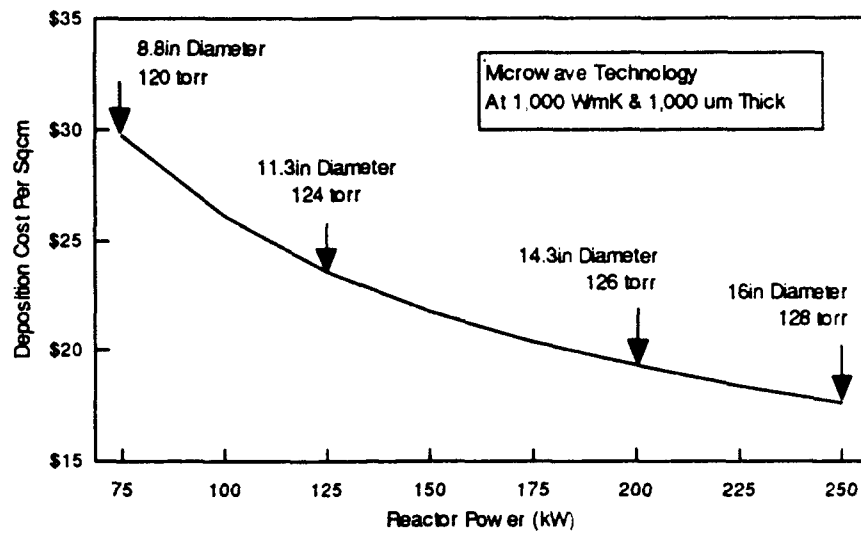
Cost vs Reactor Power and Thermal Conductivity

A recent addition to the model is the incorporation of the thermal conductivity input. Figure 15 shows how the desired thermal conductivity affects the cost of manufacturing using reactors of various powers. The cost of CVD diamond produced by the microwave technology is proportional to thermal conductivity to the exponent 2.71, where a ten percent thermal conductivity reduction results in a twenty-five percent cost reduction. Since the relationship between thermal conductivity and deposition cost is strong, the minimum thermal conductivity for a given market must be identified.

Combustion Flame

The combustion flame technology is cost-sensitive, among others, to the following two process parameters: the ratio of acetylene to oxygen and the substrate diameter. The gas flow rate is another significant process parameter affecting the cost of diamond but is calculated based on the process variables above and the thermal conductivity input. The following sections provide insight into what can reduce the cost of CVD diamond produced by this technology.

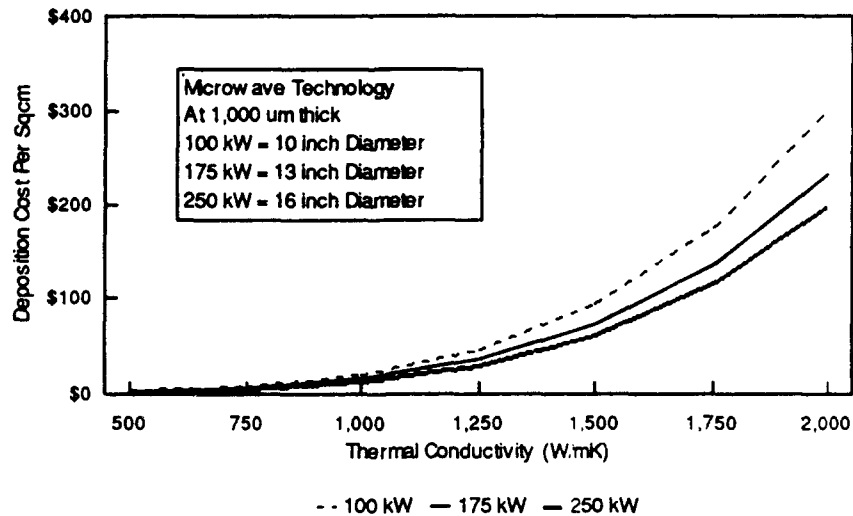
Cost Vs Power and Pressure



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Figure 14

Cost Vs Power and Thermal Conductivity



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Figure 15

Cost vs Acetylene:Oxygen Gas Ratio and Substrate Diameter

As shown in Figure 16 and in the first quarter report of 1994, there is an optimal diameter for the combustion flame technology based on the single nozzle torch design assumed in the model. There exists an optimum due to the combination of two dynamics: one where increasing substrate diameter decreases the fixed costs (i.e., equipment investment) per square centimeter, and the dynamic where gas costs vary with the cube of substrate diameter. Depending on the ratio of incoming acetylene to oxygen, the optimal substrate diameter ranges from ten centimeters at a gas ratio of 1.02 to six centimeters at a gas ratio of 1.10. The optimal substrate diameter varies inversely with thermal conductivity; at higher thermal conductivities the flow rates must also be higher to deliver more atomic hydrogen to the growth surface. With higher flow rates, the material cost increases.

Cost vs Substrate Diameter and Thermal Conductivity

A recent addition to the model is the incorporation of the thermal conductivity input. Figure 17 shows how the desired thermal conductivity affects the cost of manufacturing at various substrate diameters. Also, as mentioned for Figure 16, Figure 17 shows how smaller substrate diameters are desirable with higher thermal conductivities. The cost of CVD diamond produced by the combustion flame technology is proportional to thermal conductivity to the exponent 2.79, where a ten percent thermal conductivity reduction

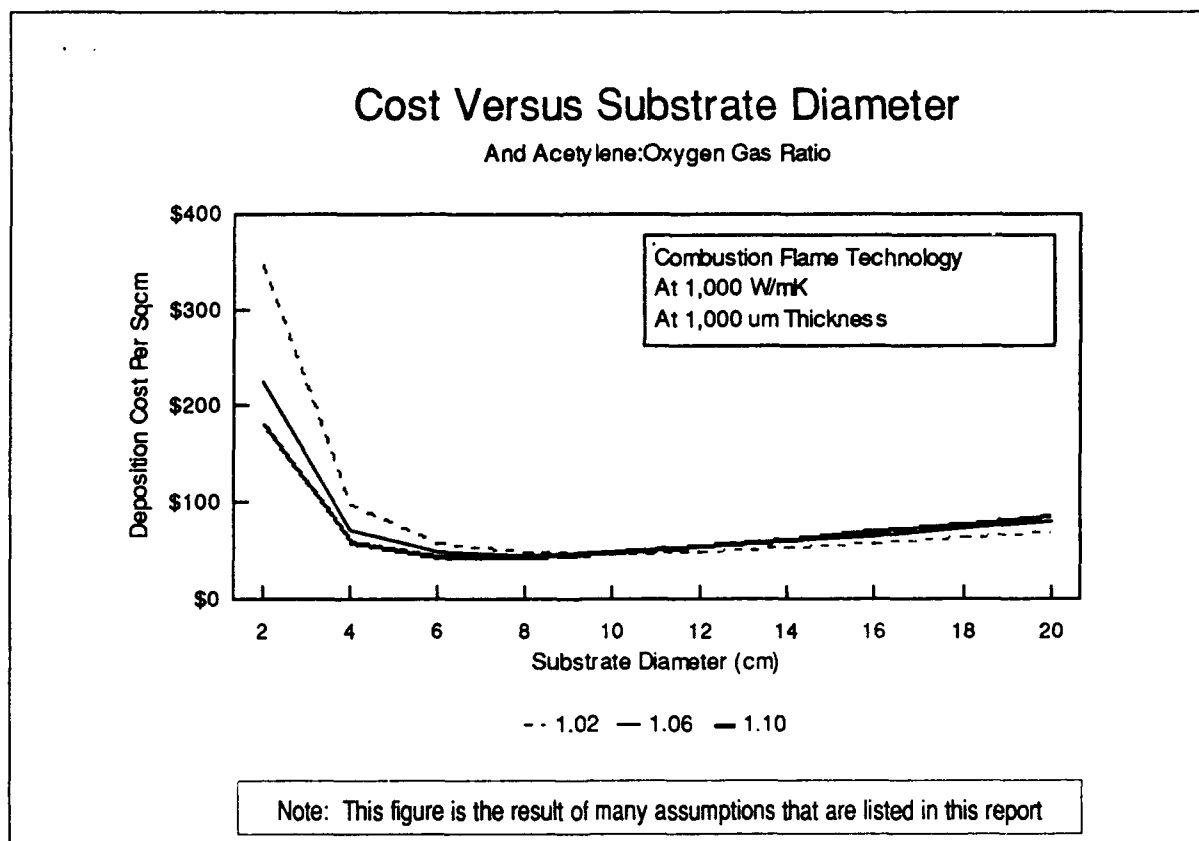


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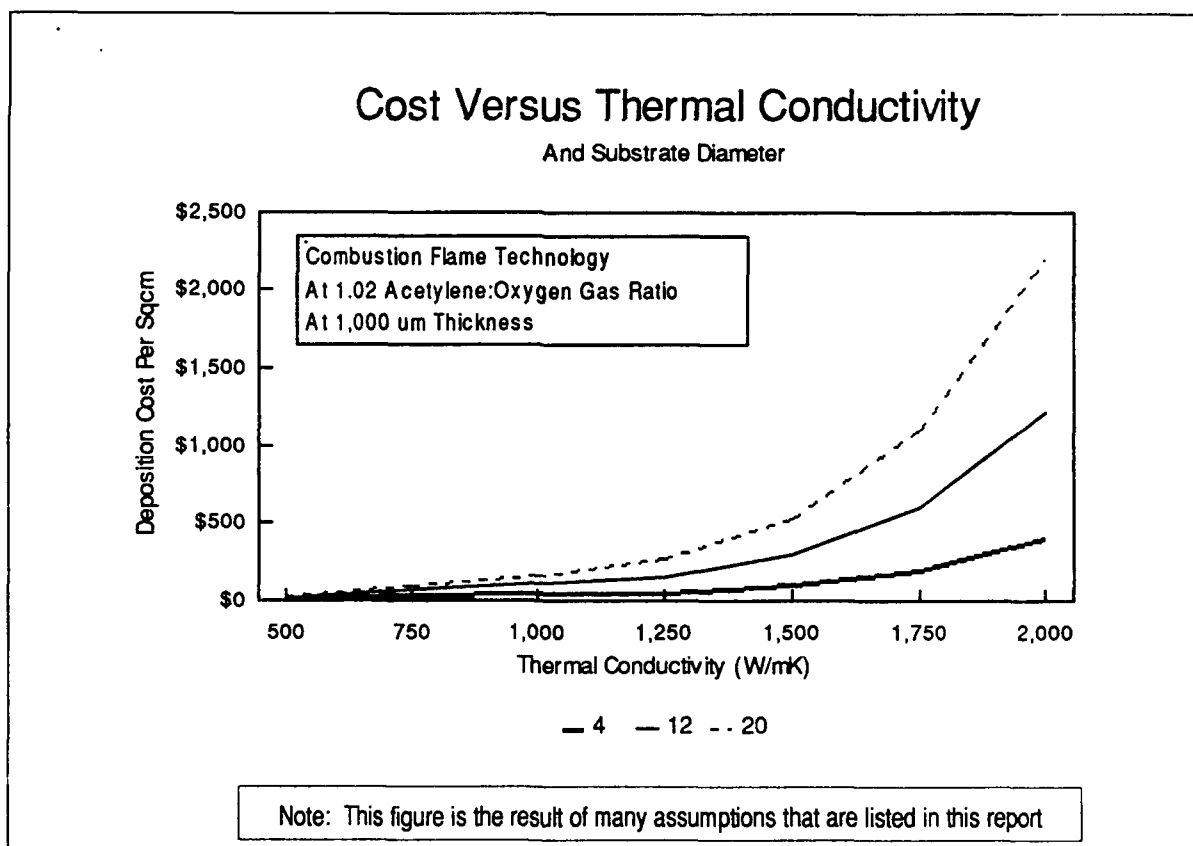


Figure 17

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Appendix A - The DC Arcjet Model

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS				Revision Date: 9/94			
Part Name 6 in. substrate				NAME			
Wafer Diameter	15.24 cm	DIAM					
Finished Water Thickness	1,000 um	THICK					
Thermal Conductivity	1,000 W/mK	THERMCON					
Annual Production Volume	1.0 (000/yr)	NUM					
Length of Production Run	5.00 yrs	PLIFE					
PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - SURFACE PREPARATION							
Process In Use?	1.00 [1=Y 0=N]	USE1					
Dedicated Investment	0.00 [1=Y 0=N]	DED1					
Process Yield	95.0%	YLD1					
Average Equipment Downtime	20.0%	DOWN1					
Direct Laborers Per Station	0.50	NLAB1					
Substrate Material	11.00 [menu #]	MATL1					
Pieces Per Batch	20.00 pcs/batch	PCS1					
Process Time	60.00 min/batch	PTIME1					
Building Space Requirement	250 sqft/sta	FLR1					
PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - DEPOSITION							
Process In Use?	1.00 [1=Y 0=N]	USE2					
Dedicated Investment	0.00 [1=Y 0=N]	DED2					
Process Yield	90.0%	YLD2					
Average Equipment Downtime	15.0%	DOWN2					
Direct Laborers	0.40 /sta	NLAB2					
Machine Power	100 kW	POW2					

GAS DATABASE				Purity	Source	No. of Carbons	Liq Gas	Tank gal	Price Update
#	Gas	Price \$/SCM							
0	None	\$0.00	0.00	0.00					
1	Liq Hydrogen	\$0.34	0.00	1.00	Aircoo	0.00	0.00	6000	1/93
2	Liq Hydrogen	\$0.32	0.00	1.00	Aircoo	0.00	1.00	11000	1/93
3	Liq Hydrogen	\$0.30	0.00	1.00	Aircoo	0.00	1.00	20000	1/93
4	Liq Argon	\$1.41	0.00	1.00	Aircoo	0.00	1.00	3000	1/93
5	Liq Argon	\$1.32	0.00	1.00	Aircoo	0.00	1.00	6000	1/93
6	Liq Argon	\$1.29	0.00	1.00	Aircoo	0.00	1.00	11000	1/93
7	Hydrogen	\$29.86	0.00	0.00	MG Ind.	99.9999%	0.00	0.00	1/93
8	Hydrogen	\$40.61	0.00	0.00	MG Ind.	99.9996%	0.00	0.00	1/93
9	Hydrogen	\$10.28	0.00	0.00	MG Ind.	99.999%	0.00	0.00	1/93
10	Hydrogen	\$1.59	0.00	0.00	Air Prod.	99.95%	0.00	0.00	1/93
11	Argon	\$33.09	0.00	0.00	MG Ind.	99.9999%	0.00	0.00	1/93
12	Argon	\$37.33	0.00	0.00	Air Prod.	99.9997%	0.00	0.00	1/93
13	Argon	\$11.74	0.00	0.00	Air Prod.	99.999%	0.00	0.00	1/93
14	Argon	\$2.03	0.00	0.00	Air Prod.	99.997%	0.00	0.00	1/93
15	Methane	\$21.99	1.00	0.00	Air Prod.	99.99%	1.00	0.00	1/93
16	Methane	\$13.76	1.00	0.00	Air Prod.	99%	1.00	0.00	1/93
17	Methane	\$4.93	1.00	0.00	Air Prod.	93%	1.00	0.00	1/93
18	Acetylene	\$6.80	2.00	0.00	Air Prod.	99.6%	2.00	0.00	1/93
19	Acetylene	\$5.85	2.00	0.00	Air Prod.	98%	2.00	0.00	1/93
20	Helium	\$15.90	0.00	0.00	Air Prod.	99.9995%	0.00	0.00	1/93
21	Helium	\$4.77	0.00	0.00	Air Prod.	99.995%	0.00	0.00	1/93
22	Nitrogen	\$45.50	0.00	0.00	Air Prod.	99.9996%	0.00	0.00	1/93
23	Nitrogen	\$9.23	0.00	0.00	MG Ind.	99.999%	0.00	0.00	1/93
24	Nitrogen	\$1.24	0.00	0.00	Air Prod.	99.998%	0.00	0.00	1/93
25	Oxygen	\$2.00	0.00	0.00	Air Prod.	99.998%	0.00	0.00	1/93
26									

SUBSTRATE DATABASE									
#	Substrate	Source	Price \$/ea	Thick um	Diam cm	Etch um/min	Life use#	Price Update	
0	None		\$0.00	1	1.00	1.00	1.00		
1	Si-Tech	Si-Tech	\$2.65	1270.00	5.08	20.00	1	1/93	
2	Si-Tech	Si-Tech	\$3.50	1270.00	7.62	20.00	1	1/93	
3	Si-Tech	Si-Tech	\$6.25	1270.00	10.16	20.00	1	1/93	
4	Si-Tech	Si-Tech	\$9.70	1270.00	12.70	20.00	1	1/93	
5	Si-Tech	Si-Tech	\$18.60	1270.00	15.24	20.00	1	1/93	
6	Si-Tech	Si-Tech	\$57.95	1270.00	20.32	20.00	1	1/93	
7	Si-Tech	Si-Tech	\$4.35	3810.00	5.08	20.00	1	1/93	
8	Si-Tech	Si-Tech	\$8.15	3810.00	7.62	20.00	1	1/93	
9	Si-Tech	Si-Tech	\$14.50	3810.00	10.16	20.00	1	1/93	
10	Si-Tech	Si-Tech	\$22.65	3810.00	12.70	20.00	1	1/93	

Hydrogen	1	66.6%	GASA VOLA	11	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$43.45	3810.00	15.24	20.00	1	1/93
Carbon Containing Gas	15	0.1%	GASB VOLB	12	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$135.20	3810.00	20.32	20.00	1	1/93
Carrier Gas	4	33.3%	GASC VOLC	13	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$6.95	6350.00	5.08	20.00	1	1/93
Other Gas	0	0.0%	GASD VOLD	14	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$12.80	6350.00	7.62	20.00	1	1/93
		100.0%		15	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$22.75	6350.00	10.16	20.00	1	1/93
				16	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$35.55	6350.00	12.70	20.00	1	1/93
				17	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$68.30	6350.00	15.24	20.00	1	1/93
				18	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$212.45	6350.00	20.32	20.00	1	1/93
Hydrogen Recycle Rate	0.0%		RECYC	19	Molybdenum	Phil. Elmet	\$3.90	254	5.08	10.00	1	1/93
Carrier Gas Recycle Rate	0.0%		RECYC2	20	Molybdenum	Phil. Elmet	\$8.20	254	10.16	10.00	1.00	1/93
Gas Recycle Equipment Cost	\$250,000 total		MCH2A	21	Molybdenum	Phil. Elmet	\$14.50	254	15.24	10.00	1.00	1/93
Recombine Coef. (gammaH)	0.10		RECOMBX	22	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$25.35	254	20.32	10.00	4	1/93
Substrate:Duct Area Ratio	3.00		SUBDUCT	23	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$4.80	508.00	10.16	10.00	4	1/93
Substrate Shape Factor (c)	1.00		SHAPFAC	24	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$14.75	508.00	15.24	10.00	4	1/93
Diamond Density	3.51 g/cc		DENS	25	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$24.30	508.00	15.24	10.00	4	1/93
Ideal Gas Constant (R)	62,358 cc torr/K mol		IDEALG1	26	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$37.10	508.00	20.32	10.00	4	1/93
Ideal Gas Constant 2 (R)	8.31 J / mol K		IDEALG2	27	Molybdenum Phil. Elmet		\$9.15	1524.00	5.08	10.00	20	1/93
NASA Enthalpy Constants				28	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$27.60	1524.00	10.16	10.00	20	1/93
				29	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$52.25	1524.00	15.24	10.00	20	1/93
				30	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$85.25	1524.00	20.32	10.00	20	1/93
				31	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$14.75	2286.00	5.08	10.00	32.00	1/93
				32	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$36.00	2286.00	10.16	10.00	32.00	1/93
				33	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$69.00	2286.00	15.24	10.00	32.00	1/93
				34	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$113.50	2286.00	20.32	10.00	32.00	1/93
				35	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$18.50	3175.00	5.08	10.00	46.00	1/93
				36	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$46.75	3175.00	10.16	10.00	46.00	1/93
				37	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$90.50	3175.00	15.24	10.00	46.00	1/93
				38	MolybdenumSchwarzkopf Tt		\$149.00	3175.00	20.32	10.00	46.00	1/93
				39	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$7.75	254	5.08	10.00	1	1/93
				40	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$24.50	254	10.16	10.00	1.00	1/93
				41	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$50.00	254	15.24	10.00	1.00	1/93
				42	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$79.25	254	20.32	10.00	1.00	1/93
				43	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$10.00	508.00	5.08	10.00	4.00	1/93
				44	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$35.10	508.00	10.16	10.00	4.00	1/93
				45	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$67.00	508.00	15.24	10.00	4.00	1/93
				46	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$109.20	508.00	20.32	10.00	4.00	1/93
				47	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$50.00	1524.00	5.08	10.00	20.00	1/93
				48	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$112.00	1524.00	10.16	10.00	20.00	1/93
				49	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$317.00	1524.00	15.24	10.00	20.00	1/93
				50	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$422.00	1524.00	20.32	10.00	20.00	1/93
				51	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$60.00	3175.00	5.08	10.00	46.00	1/93
				52	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$161.25	3175.00	10.16	10.00	46.00	1/93
				53	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$521.30	3175.00	15.24	10.00	46.00	1/93
				54	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt		\$687.00	3175.00	20.32	10.00	46.00	1/93
				55	TungstenSchwarzkopf Tt							

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PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - ETCHING

Process In Use?	1.00 [1=Y 0=N]	USE3
Dedicated Investment	0.00 [1=Y 0=N]	DED3
Process Yield	99.0%	YLD3
Average Equipment Downtime	10.0%	DOWN3
Direct Laborers Per Station	1.00	NLAB3
Load/Unload and Rinse Time	30.00 min/batch	PTIME3
Pieces Per Batch	20.00	PCS3
Machine Cost	\$6,000 /sta	MCH3
Etchant Cost	\$70 /liter	ETCH3A
Etchant Disposal Cost	\$30 /liter	ETCH3B
Machine Etchant Capacity	1.00 l/batch	CAP3
Machine Power	0.00 kW	POW3
Building Space Requirement	100 sqft/sta	FLR3

PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - LASER TRIMMING

Process In Use?	1.00 [1=Y 0=N]	USE4
Dedicated Investment	0.00 [1=Y 0=N]	DED4
Process Yield	99.0%	YLD4
Average Equipment Downtime	10.0%	DOWN4
Direct Laborers Per Station	1.00	NLAB4
Machine Cost	\$6,000 /sta	MCH4
Trimming Rate	1.00 cm/s	RATE4

Machine Power
Building Space Requirement

5.00 kW
100 sqft/sta

POW4
FLR4

PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - LAPPING

Process In Use?

Dedicated Investment
Process Yield
Average Equipment Downtime
Direct Laborers Per Station

1.00 [1-Y 0-N]
0.00 [1-Y 0-N]
90.0%
15.0%
0.25

USE5
DED5
YLD5
DOWN5
NLAB5

Lapped Material Removal
No of Lapping Steps
Pieces Per Batch

10.0% by wgt
2.00
5.00

TLAP5
LAPS5
PCS5

Load/Unload and Clean Waters

Average Lapping Rate
Lapping Slurry Cost
Lapping Slurry Usage Rate
Lapping Plate Life

40.00 min/batch
1.0 um/hr
\$53 /liter
0.50 liter/hr
320.00 hrs

PTIME5
RATE5
LAPSL5
LAPR5
PLAL5

Available Lapping Time
Building Space Requirement

8,640 hrs/yr
400 sqft/sta

DAYHR5
FLR5

PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - INSPECTION - MICROSCOPY

Process In Use?

Dedicated Investment
Process Yield
Average Equipment Downtime
Direct Laborers Per Station

1.00 [1-Y 0-N]
0.00 [1-Y 0-N]
95.0%
5.0%
1.00

USE6
DED6
YLD6
DOWN6
NLAB6

Average Inspection Time
Percent Inspection
Machine Cost

15.00 min/batch
100%
\$50,000 /sta

PTIME6
INSP6
MCH6

Machine Power
Building Space Requirement

0.10 kW
50 sqft/sta

POW6
FLR6

PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - INSPECTION - THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Process In Use?

Dedicated Investment
Process Yield
Average Equipment Downtime
Direct Laborers Per Station

1.00 [1-Y 0-N]
0.00 [1-Y 0-N]
95.0%
5.0%
1.00

USE7
DED7
YLD7
DOWN7
NLAB7

Average Inspection Time
Percent Inspection
Machine Cost

15.00 min/batch
100%
\$50,000 /sta

PTIME7
INSP7
MCH7

Machine Power
Building Space Requirement

0.10 kW
50 sqft/sta

POW7
FLR7

OPTIONAL INPUTS

Surface Preparation

override estimate

Deposition	Machine Cost	\$0	\$65,774 /sta	OMCH1
	Machine Power	0.0	19.2 kW	OPOW1
Etching	Duct Area	0.00	60.80 sqcm	ODAREA2
	Deposition Rate	0.00	9.80 g/hr	ODRATE2
Laser Trimming	Deposition Equipment Cost	\$0	\$424 k\$/sta	OMCH2
	Process Cycle Time	0.00	0.18 hrs	OCTIME3
Lapping	Chemical Requirement	\$0	\$5.00 /pc	OCHEM3
	Process Cycle Time	0.00	0.01 hrs	OCTIME4
Lapping	Lapping Time	0.00	111.11 hrs	OCTIME5
	Lapping Plate Cost	\$0	\$869 /ea	OWHEEL5
Lapping	Lapping Machine Cost	\$0	\$11,939 /sta	OMCH5
	Lapping Machine Power	0.00	4.2 kW	OPWR5

EXOGENOUS COST FACTORS

Direct Wages	\$13.33 /hr	WAGE	* exc. dep. & lap
Indirect Salary	\$50,000 /yr	SALARY	
Indirect:Direct Labor Ratio	1.00	ILAB	
Benefits on Wage and Salary	35.0%	BENI	
Working Days per Year	360.00	DAYS	
Working Hours per Day (*)	8.00 /hr	HRS	
Capital Recovery Rate	10%	CRR	
Capital Recovery Period	5.00 yrs	ELIFE	
Building Recovery Life	20.00 yrs	BLIFE	
Working Capital Period	3.00 months	WCP	
Price of Electricity	\$0.050 /kWh	ELEC	
Price of Natural Gas	\$6.50 /MBTU	GAS	
Price of Building Space	\$100 /sqft	PBLD	
Price of Cooling Water	\$0.03 /100 gal	WATER	
Auxiliary Equipment Cost	15.0%	AUX	
Equipment Installation Cost	35.0%	INST	
Maintenance Cost	8.0%	MNT	

REGRESSION CONSTANTS, COEFFICIENTS, AND EXPONENTS

-Surface Preparation-	
Machine Cost Constant	1.334 MCH1A
Machine Cost Capacity Coef	3.222 MCH1B
Machine Power Constant	-0.75 PWR1A
Machine Power Capacity Coef	1.00 PWR1B
-Deposition-	
Deposition Rate Constant	0.009 CYC2
Machine Cost Power Coef	43.500 MCH2Y
Machine Cost Power Exponent	0.40 MCH2Z
Machine Cost Power Constant	150,000 MCH2X
H/CH3 Therm. Cond. Coeff.	0.00 TC2A
H/CH3 Therm. Cond. Exp.	4.07 TC2B
Growth Rate Coeff. 1	1.80E+11 GR2A

Growth Rate Coeff. 2
Tank 1 \$ Capacity Constant
Tank 1 \$ Capacity Coef
Tank 2 \$ Capacity Constant
Tank 2 \$ Capacity Coef

5.00E-09 GR2B
1.175 TANK2A
0.165 TANK2B
370.00 TANK2X
0.03 TANK2Y

-Etching-

-Lapping-

Machine Cost Constant
Machine Cost Capacity Coef
Machine Power Constant
Machine Power Capacity Coef
Tool Cost Constant
Tool Cost Capacity Coef
Tool Cost Capacity Exponent

2,719 MCH5A
1,844 MCH5B
-0.75 PWR5A
1.00 PWR5B
771.00 TOOL5A
0.92 TOOL5B
2.90 TOOL5C

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SURFACE PREPARATION				DEPOSITION			
VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS				VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS			
per piece	per year	percent	investment	per piece	per year	percent	investment
Material Cost	\$63.84	\$63,836	94.1%	Material Cost	\$159.65	\$159,651	20.2%
Direct Labor Cost	\$0.83	\$826	1.2%	Direct Labor Cost	\$109.45	\$109,452	13.8%
Utility Cost	\$0.07	\$70	0.1%	Utility Cost	\$52.03	\$52,030	6.6%
FIXED COST ELEMENTS				FIXED COST ELEMENTS			
Equipment Cost	\$0.63	\$629	0.9%	Equipment Cost	\$224.05	\$224,048	28.3%
Tooling Cost	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	Tooling Cost	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%
Building Cost	\$0.04	\$40	0.1%	Building Cost	\$13.196	\$13,196	1.7%
Maintenance Cost	\$0.32	\$315	0.5%	Maintenance Cost	\$110.73	\$110,733	14.0%
Overhead Labor Cost	\$0.80	\$797	1.2%	Overhead Labor Cost	\$35.19	\$35,189	4.4%
Cost of Capital	\$1.33	\$1,326	2.0%	Cost of Capital	\$86.75	\$86,746	11.0%
TOTAL FABRICATION COST	\$67.84	\$67,840	100.0%	TOTAL FABRICATION COST	\$791.04	\$791,043	100.0%
					\$4.34		\$1,573,399

INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS

Process In Use
Cumulative Yield
Effective Production Volume

1.00 [1-Y 0-N]
68.1%
1,469 /yr

PRO1
CYLD1
ENUM1

Process In Use
Cumulative Yield
Effective Production Volume

1.00 [1-Y 0-N]
71.6%
1,396 /yr

PRO2
CYLD2
ENUM2

Substrate Area
New Substrate Cost
Substrate Useful Life

182.4 sq cm
\$43.45 /pc
1.00 cycle

AREA1
SUB1
LIFE1

ENERGY BALANCE CALCULATIONS

Enthalpy Per Unit Mass
Molar Enthalpy
Molar Entropy
Molar Heat Capacity (Cp)

44,019
88,734
202.79
37.11

H2
H
Ar

271,987
274,136
162.59
20.79

1,406 J/g
56,160 J/mol
202.72 J/K mol
20.79 J/K mol

Energy Requirement
Building Space/Station
Machine Cost
Machine Power

0.959 kWh/pc
250 sqft
\$65,774 /sta
19.2 kW

ENERGY1
SPACE1
MCH1
POW1

Heat of Reaction (H2==>2H)
Entropy of Rxn (H2==>2H)
Free Energy of Rxn (H2==>2H)
Equilibr Const Kp (H2==>2H)

459,538 J/mol
122 J/K mol
92,362 J/mol
2.47E-02

Installed Equipment Cost
Auxiliary Equipment Cost

\$88,795 /sta
\$9,866 /sta

IEQUIP1
AEQUIP1

Mole Fraction H
Mole Fraction Argon
Mole Fraction H2

36.75%
27.21%
36.04%

Equipment Annunity
Tooling Annunity
Building Annunity
Working Annunity

\$802 /yr
\$0 /yr
\$92 /yr
\$66,945 /yr

EINT1
TINT1
BINT1
WINT1

Total Molar Enthalpy
Mean Molecular Weight
Mean Specific Enthalpy
Mean Molar Heat Capacity

148,004 J/mole
11.97 g/mole
12,369 J/g
26.67 J/K mol

Deposition Arc Power
Duct Area (A inf.)
Duct Diameter
Mass Flux
Gas Velocity (U inf.)
Specific Heat Ratio (gamma)

40 kW
60.80 sqcm
8.80
3.23 g/s
16,611 cm/s
1.45

DAPOW2
DCTAREA
DCTDIAM

Speed of Sound 174.029 cm/s
Mach Number 0.10

Note: Adjust Input Temperature (cell B47) such that Temp. Solver = 0

Input Temperature 3,000 K
Temperature Solver 9.09E-13

BOUNDARY LAYER CALCULATIONS

Strain Rate (a) 1,888 1/s
Gas Pressure at Substrate 50.33 torr
Hydrogen Boundary Layer 0.52 cm
Thermal Boundary Layer 0.45 cm
H Mean Free Path (lambda) 2.78E-03 cm
Knudsen Number 5.36E-03
H Mole Fraction at Substrate 1.87%
H Concentration at Substrate 1.29E-08 mol/cc
H/CH3 Ratio 10.89
CH3 Concentration at Substr. 1.18E-09 mol/cc

DEPOSITION RATE CALCULATIONS

Mass of Diamond Deposited 71.14 g
Linear Deposition Rate 153.1 um/hr
Mass Deposition Rate 9.8 g/hr
Deposition Time 7.26 hrs
Machine Setup Time 2.00 hrs
Runtime for One Station 176%
Number of Parallel Stations 1.76
Total Hydrogen Gas Volume 85.98 SCM
Total Argon Gas Volume 42.99 SCM
Total Carbon Gas Volume 0.09 SCM
Total Gas Volume 129 SCM
Total Gas Flow Rate 296.358 sccm
Carbon Capture Factor 168.60%

	Consumption (SCM/pc)	Cost (\$/pc)
Hydrogen Consumption	85.98	\$29.23
Carbon Gas Consumption	0.09	\$1.89
Carrier Gas Consumption	42.99	\$60.62
Other Gas Consumption	0.00	\$0.00
Energy Requirement	726 kWh/pc	
Cooling Water Flow Rate	7.6 gal/min	
Cooling Water Requirement	3,297 gal/pc	
Building Space/Station	1,500 sqft	

Recycle Equipment Cost	\$0 /sta	REC2
Liquid Hydrogen Tank Rental	\$2,165 /mo/tank	HYD2
Liq Carrier Gas Tank Rental	\$469 /mo/tank	CAR2
Gas Storage Equipment Rent	\$31,608 /year	GTANK2
Machine Cost	\$424,466 /sta	MCH2B
Installed Equipment Cost	\$573,030 /sta	IEQUIP2
Auxiliary Equipment Cost	\$63,670 /sta	AEQUIP2
Equipment Annuity	\$285,621 /yr	EINT2
Tooling Annuity	\$0 /yr	TINT2
Building Annuity	\$30,562 /yr	BINT2
Working Annuity	\$474,860 /yr	WINT2

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VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS			VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS		
per piece	per year	percent	per piece	per year	percent
Material Cost	\$6,281	39.1%	Material Cost	\$0	0.0%
Direct Labor Cost	\$4,616	28.8%	Direct Labor Cost	\$331	47.5%
Utility Cost	\$0	0.0%	Utility Cost	\$4	0.6%

FIXED COST ELEMENTS			FIXED COST ELEMENTS		
per piece	per year	percent	per piece	per year	percent
Equipment Cost	\$0.16	1.0%	Equipment Cost	\$0.01	1.6%
Tooling Cost	\$0.00	0.0%	Tooling Cost	\$0.00	0.0%
Building Cost	\$0.04	0.3%	Building Cost	\$0.00	0.0%
Maintenance Cost	\$0.14	0.8%	Maintenance Cost	\$0.01	0.5%
Overhead Labor Cost	\$4.45	27.7%	Overhead Labor Cost	\$0.32	1.4%
Cost of Capital	\$0.36	2.3%	Cost of Capital	\$0.02	45.8%
TOTAL FABRICATION COST	\$16.05	100.0%	TOTAL FABRICATION COST	\$0.70	2.6%

INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS			INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS		
Process In Use	1.00 [1=Y 0=N]	PRO3	Process In Use	1.00 [1=Y 0=N]	PRO4
Cumulative Yield	79.6%	CYLD3	Cumulative Yield	80.4%	CYLD4
Effective Production Volume	1,256 /yr	ENUM3	Effective Production Volume	1,244 /yr	ENUM4
Total Etched Thickness	3,810 um	ETHI3	Process Cycle Time	0.01 hrs/pc	CTIME4
Average Etchant Rate	20.00 um/min	ERATE3	Runtime for One Station	1%	RTIME4
Process Cycle Time	0.18 hrs/pc	CTIME3	Number of Parallel Stations	0.01	NSTAT4
Runtime for One Station	9%	RTIME3			
Number of Parallel Stations	0.09	NSTAT3			

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VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS			VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS				
per piece	per year	percent	per piece	per year	percent		
Material Cost	\$725.01	\$725,009	66.7%	Material Cost	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%
Direct Labor Cost	\$146.58	\$146,579	13.5%	Direct Labor Cost	\$5.25	\$5,249	39.9%
Utility Cost	\$5.79	\$5,786	0.5%	Utility Cost	\$0.00	\$1	0.0%

FIXED COST ELEMENTS				FIXED COST ELEMENTS			
Equipment Cost	\$13.50	\$13,503	1.2%	Equipment Cost	\$1.52	\$1,519	11.6%
Tooling Cost	\$74.41	\$74,415	6.8%	Tooling Cost	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%
Building Cost	\$7.54	\$7,540	0.7%	Building Cost	\$0.03	\$25	0.2%
Maintenance Cost	\$17.47	\$17,465	1.6%	Maintenance Cost	\$0.65	\$648	4.9%
Overhead Labor Cost	\$47.13	\$47,125	4.3%	Overhead Labor Cost	\$5.06	\$5,062	38.5%
Cost of Capital	\$49.83	\$49,828	4.6%	Cost of Capital	\$0.63	\$634	4.8%
TOTAL FABRICATION COST				TOTAL FABRICATION COST			
	\$1,087.25	\$1,087,251	100.0%		\$13.14	\$13,138	100.0%
							\$80,000

INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS			INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS		
Process In Use	1.00 [1=Y 0=N]	PRO5	Process In Use	1.00 [1=Y 0=N]	PRO6
Cumulative Yield	81.2%	CYLD5	Cumulative Yield	90.3%	CYLD6
Effective Production Volume	1,231 /yr	ENUM5	Effective Production Volume	1,108 /yr	ENUM6
Thickness of Material Lapped	111.11 um	HLAP5	Process Cycle Time	0.25 hrs	CTIME6
Setup Time	1.33 hrs/batch	CTIME5A	Runtime for One Station	10%	RTIME6
Lapping Time	111.11 hrs/batch	CTIME5B	Number of Parallel Stations	0.10	NSTAT6
Runtime for One Station	377%	RTIME5	Energy Requirement	0 kWh/pc	ENERGY6
Number of Parallel Stations	3.77	NSTAT5	Building Space/Station	50 sq ft	SPACE6
Lapping Plate Cost	\$869 /ea	PLA5	Installed Equipment Cost	\$67,500 /sta	IEQUIP6
Lapping Plate Life	14 pcs	WHEEL5	Auxiliary Equipment Cost	\$7,500 /sta	AEQUIP6
Number of Plates Required	428.00	PLAT5	Equipment Annuity	\$1,936 /yr	EINT6
Lapping Slurry Consumption	11.11 l/pc	GRIT5	Tooling Annuity	\$0 /yr	TINT6
Machine Power	4.2 kW	PWR5	Building Annuity	\$59 /yr	BINT6
Energy Requirement	94 kWh/pc	ENERGY5	Working Annuity	\$11,143 /yr	WINT6
Machine Cost	\$11,939 /sta	MCH5			

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FIXED COST ELEMENTS				FIXED COST ELEMENTS				
Equipment Cost	\$1.52	\$1,519	11.8%	\$75,000	Equipment Cost	\$241.39	12.1%	\$1,611,694
Tooling Cost	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	\$0	Tooling Cost	\$74.41	3.7%	\$372,073
Building Cost	\$0.03	\$25	0.2%	\$5,000	Building Cost	\$20.87	1.0%	\$515,000
Maintenance Cost	\$0.65	\$648	5.0%		Maintenance Cost	\$129.95	6.5%	
Overhead Labor Cost	\$5.06	\$5,062	39.3%		Overhead Labor Cost	\$98.01	4.9%	
Cost of Capital	\$0.63	\$629	4.9%		Cost of Capital	\$139.54	7.0%	
TOTAL FABRICATION COST				\$80,000	TOTAL FABRICATION COST			
TOTAL FABRICATION COST				\$12.87	\$12,871	100.0%	\$80,000	

SUMMARY INFORMATION

Part Name: 6 in. substrate	
Total Direct Laborers	6.30 /shift
Total Floor Space	5,150 sqft
Total Capital Investment	\$2.5 MM
Area Cost	\$10.90 /sqcm
Cost Per Carat	\$6.21 /ct

SUMMARY INFORMATION

Category	Amount
Total	\$241
Total	\$955
Total	\$370
Total	\$423

Total = \$1.989

Appendix B - The Microwave Model

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS				Revision Date: 9/94			
Part Name 16 in. substrate				NAME			
Finished Wafer Thickness				THIK			
Thermal Conductivity				THERMCON			
Annual Production Volume				NUM			
Length of Production Run				PLIFE			
1 (000/yr)							
5 yrs							
PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - SURFACE PREPARATION							
Process In Use?				USE1			
Dedicated Investment				DED1			
Process Yield				YLD1			
Average Equipment Downtime				DOWN1			
Direct Laborers Per Station				NLAB1			
Substrate Material				MATL1			
Pieces Per Batch				PCS1			
Process Time				PTIME1			
Building Space Requirement				FLR1			
PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - DEPOSITION							
Process In Use?				USE2			
Dedicated Investment				DED2			
Process Yield				YLD2			
Average Equipment Downtime				DOWN2			
Direct Laborers				NLAB2			
Rated Microwave Power				POW2			
Reactor Pressure				PRES2			
Recombine Coef. (gammaH)				HRECOMB2			
Plasma Ball Skew Factor (I)				SKEW2			
Diamond Density				DENS			
Ideal Gas Constant (R)				62.358			
Ideal Gas Constant 2 (R)				8.31			
NASA Enthalpy Constants							
a1				2.99E+00			
a2				2.50E+00			
a3				7.00E-04			
a4				-5.63E-08			
a5				-9.23E-12			
a6				1.58E-15			
a7				-0.35E+02			
MW				-1.36			
Menu #				2.02			
Hydrogen				9			
88.7%				GASAVOLA			

SUBSTRATE DATABASE				H			
#	Substrate	Source	Price Exp.	Price Coef.	Price Const.	Life use#	Price Update
0	None		0.000	0.00	0	1.00	1/93
1	Silicon	Si-Tech	4.335	0.00	2.81	20.00	1/93
2	Molybdenum	Schwarzkopf Tc	2.000	0.34	11.17	10.00	1/93
3	Tungston	Schwarzkopf Tc	1.366	12.97	-80.44	10.00	1/93
4							
TARGET DATABASE							
#	Metal	Vendor	Price \$/g A/Wm	Dep Rt	Density g/cc		Price Update
0	None		\$0		1.00		1/93
1	Titanium	Tosoh	\$1.90	80.00	4.51		

Carbon Containing Gas 16 10.0% GASBVOLB
 Carrier Gas 0 0.0% GASCVOLC
 Other Gas 25 1.3% GASDVOLD

100.0%

Hydrogen Recycle Rate
 Carrier Gas Recycle Rate
 Gas Recycle Equipment Cost

0.0% RECYC
 0.0% RECYC2
 \$250,000 total MCH2A

Microwave Coupling Eff.
 Total Power Multiplier
 Carbon Capture Factor
 Machine Load/Unload Time
 Available Deposition Time
 Microwave Tube Life

98% P2GEFF2
 120% TPM2
 10.0% CCF2
 30.00 min/batch PTIME2
 8,640 hrs/yr DAYHR2
 10000 hrs LIFE2

Coolant Temp. Rise
 Heat Capacity of Coolant
 Building Space Requirement

7.00 C TEMP2
 1.0 cal/g/C CP2
 400 sqft/sia FLR2

PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - ETCHING

Process In Use?
 Dedicated Investment
 Process Yield
 Average Equipment Downtime
 Direct Laborers Per Station

1.00 [1=Y 0=N] USE3
 0.00 [1=Y 0=N] DED3
 99.0% YLD3
 10.0% DOWN3
 1.00 NLAB3

Load/Unload and Rise Time
 Pieces Per Batch
 Machine Cost
 Etchant Cost
 Etchant Disposal Cost
 Machine Etchant Capacity

30.00 min/batch PTIME3
 20.00 PCS3
 \$6,000 /sta MCH3
 \$70 /filter ETCH3A
 \$30 /filter ETCH3B
 1.00 /batch CAP3

Machine Power
 Building Space Requirement

0.00 kW POW3
 100 sqft/sia FLR3

PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - LASER TRIMMING

Process In Use?
 Dedicated Investment
 Process Yield
 Average Equipment Downtime
 Direct Laborers Per Station

1.00 [1=Y 0=N] USE4
 0.00 [1=Y 0=N] DED4
 99.0% YLD4
 10.0% DOWN4
 1.00 NLAB4

Machine Cost
 Trimming Rate

\$6,000 /sta MCH4
 1.00 cm/s RATE4

Machine Power
 Building Space Requirement

5.00 kW POW4
 100 sqft/sia FLR4

PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - LAPPING

Process In Use?
 Dedicated Investment
 Process Yield

1.00 [1=Y 0=N] USE5
 0.00 [1=Y 0=N] DED5
 90.0% YLD5

EVAPORATION DATABASE							Price	Density	Price
#	Metal	Vendor	\$/g	A/kWm	Dep.Rt.	Density	g/cc	Update	
0	None		\$0		1.00			
1	Titanium	Pure Tech Inc	\$4.40	9,520.00		4.51			1/93
2	Platinum	Pure Tech Inc	\$18.59	6,428.57		21.45			1/93
3	Gold	Pure Tech Inc	\$14.58	6,428.57		19.32			1/93
4	Silver	Pure Tech Inc	\$3.12	215.00		10.50			1/93
5	Copper	Pure Tech Inc	\$1.08	210.00		8.96			1/93
6	Nickel	Pure Tech Inc	\$1.49	30.00		8.91			1/93
7	Palladium	Pure Tech Inc	\$7.03	210.00		12.02			1/93
8	Silicon	Pure Tech Inc	\$7.51	15.00		2.33			1/93

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Average Equipment Downtime	15.0%	DOWN5
Direct Laborers Per Station	0.25	NLAB5
Lapped Material Removal		
No of Lapping Steps	10.0% by wgt	TLAP5
Pieces Per Batch	2.00	LAPS5
	5.00	PCS5
Load/Unload and Clean Waters		
Average Lapping Rate	40.00 min/batch	PTIME5
Lapping Slurry Cost	1.0 um/hr	RATE5
Lapping Slurry Usage Rate	\$53 /liter	LAPSL5
Lapping Plato Life	0.50 liter/hr	LAPR5
	320.00 hrs	PLAL5
Available Lapping Time	8,640 hrs/yr	DAYHR5
Building Space Requirement	400 sqft/sta	FLR5

PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - INSPECTION - MICROSCOPY

Process In Use?	1.00 [1=Y 0=N]	USE6
Dedicated Investment	0.00 [1=Y 0=N]	DED6
Process Yield	95.0%	YLD6
Average Equipment Downtime	5.0%	DOWN6
Direct Laborers Per Station	1.00	NLAB6

Average Inspection Time	15.00 min/batch	PTIME6
Percent Inspection	100%	INSP6
Machine Cost	\$50,000 /sta	MCH6
Machine Power	0.10 kW	POW6
Building Space Requirement	50 sqft/sta	FLR6

PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - INSPECTION - THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Process In Use?	1.00 [1=Y 0=N]	USE7
Dedicated Investment	0.00 [1=Y 0=N]	DED7
Process Yield	95.0%	YLD7
Average Equipment Downtime	5.0%	DOWN7
Direct Laborers Per Station	1.00	NLAB7

Average Inspection Time	15.00 min/batch	PTIME7
Percent Inspection	100%	INSP7
Machine Cost	\$50,000 /sta	MCH7
Machine Power	0.10 kW	POW7
Building Space Requirement	50 sqft/sta	FLR7

OPTIONAL INPUTS

Surface Preparation	override	estimate	
Machine Cost	\$0	\$65,774 /sta	OMCH1
Machine Power	0.0	19.2 kW	OPOW1
Deposition			
Plasma Ball Area	0.00	1297.32 sq cm	OBAREA2
Deposition Diameter	0.00	40.64 cm	ODDIAM2
Deposition Rate	0.00	3.70 g/hr	ODRATE2
Deposition Equipment Cost	\$0	\$1,387 k\$/sta	OMCH2
New Microwave Tube Cost	\$0	\$25,000 /sta	OTUBE2

Etching	Refurb Microwave Tube Cost	\$0	\$12,500 /sta	ORTUBE2
	Process Cycle Time	0.00	0.03 hrs	OCTIME3
Laser Trimming	Chemical Requirement	\$0	\$5.00 /pc	OCHEM3
	Process Cycle Time	0.00	0.04 hrs	OCTIME4
Lapping	Lapping Time	0.00	111.11 hrs	OCTIME5
	Lapping Plate Cost	\$0	\$869 /ea	OWHEEL5
	Lapping Machine Cost	\$0	\$11,939 /sta	OMCH5
	Lapping Machine Power	0.00	4.2 kW	OPWR5
EXOGENOUS COST FACTORS				
	Direct Wages	\$13.33 /hr	WAGE	
	Indirect Salary	\$50,000 /yr	SALARY * exc. dep. & lap	
	Indirect:Direct Labor Ratio	1.00	ILAB	
	Benefits on Wage and Salary	35.0%	BENI	
	Working Days per Year	360.00	DAYS	
	Working Hours per Day (*)	8.00 hr	HRS	
	Capital Recovery Rate	10%	CRR	
	Capital Recovery Period	5.00 yrs	ELIFE	
	Building Recovery Life	20.00 yrs	BLIFE	
	Working Capital Period	3.00 months	WCP	
	Price of Electricity	\$0.050 /kWh	ELEG	
	Price of Natural Gas	\$6.50 /MBTU	GAS	
	Price of Building Space	\$100 /sqft	PBLD	
	Price of Cooling Water	\$0.03 /100 gal	WATER	
	Auxiliary Equipment Cost	15.0%	AUX	
	Equipment Installation Cost	35.0%	INST	
	Maintenance Cost	8.0%	MNT	

--- PHYSICAL CONSTANTS, REGRESSION CONSTANTS, COEFFICIENTS, AND EXPONENTS

-Surface Preparation-			
Machine Cost Constant	1.334 MCH1A		
Machine Cost Capacity Coef	3,222 MCH1B		
Machine Power Constant	-0.75 PWR1A		
Machine Power Capacity Coef	1.00 PWR1B		
-Deposition-			
Gas Temperature (>1000K)	3,000 K	GTEMP2	
Substrate Temperature	1,200 K	STEMP2	
Plasma Ball Diam Power Exponent	1.08 BD1AM2X		
Plasma Ball Diam Pres Exponent	-1.68 BD1AM2Y		
Plasma Ball Diam Coefficient	11332.00 BD1AM2Z		
Machine Cost Power Coef	135,000 MCH2Y		
Machine Cost Power Exponent	0.50 MCH2Z		
Machine Cost Power Constant	0 MCH2X		
Mach Cost Volume Asymptote	0.65 MCH2V		
Machine Cost Volume Exp	-0.14 MCH2W		
New Tube:Refurbished Cost	2.00 TUBE2X		
Tube Cost Constant	0 TUBE2Y		

Tube Cost Coef	100.00 TUBE2Z
H/CH3 Therm. Cond. Coeff.	0.00 TC2A
H/CH3 Therm. Cond. Exp.	4.07 TC2B
Growth Rate Coeff. 1	1.80E+11 GRC2A
Growth Rate Coeff. 2	5.00E-09 GRC2B
Tank 1 \$ Capacity Constant	1.175 TANK2A
Tank 1 \$ Capacity Coef	0.165 TANK2B
Tank 2 \$ Capacity Constant	370.00 TANK2X
Tank 2 \$ Capacity Coef	0.03 TANK2Y
-Etching-	
-Lapping-	
Machine Cost Constant	2.719 MCH5A
Machine Cost Capacity Coef	1.844 MCH5B
Machine Power Constant	-0.75 PWR5A
Machine Power Capacity Coef	1.00 PWR5B
Tool Cost Constant	771.00 TOOL5A
Tool Cost Capacity Coef	0.92 TOOL5B
Tool Cost Capacity Exponent	2.90 TOOL5C

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VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS			VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS		
	per piece	per year	percent	investment	
Material Cost	\$17.90	\$17,899	84.8%		
Direct Labor Cost	\$0.82	\$818	3.9%		
Utility Cost	\$0.07	\$70	0.3%		

FIXED COST ELEMENTS			FIXED COST ELEMENTS		
Equipment Cost	\$0.62	\$623	3.0%	\$98,661	
Tooling Cost	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	\$0	
Building Cost	\$0.04	\$39	0.2%	\$25,000	
Maintenance Cost	\$0.31	\$312	1.5%		
Overhead Labor Cost	\$0.79	\$789	3.7%		
Cost of Capital	\$0.56	\$555	2.6%		
TOTAL FABRICATION COST	\$21.11	\$21,106	100.0%	\$123,661	

INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS

Process In Use	1.00 [1=Y 0=N]	PRO1
Cumulative Yield	68.8%	CYLD1
Effective Production Volume	1,454 /yr	ENUM1
Substrate Area	1297.3 sq cm	AREA1
New Substrate Cost	\$566.09 /pc	SUB1
Substrate Useful Life	46.00 cycle	LIFE1
Process Cycle Time	3 min/pc	CTIME1
Runtime for One Station	3%	RTIME1
Number of Parallel Stations	0.03	NSTAT1
Energy Requirement	0.959 kWh/pc	ENERGY1
Building Space/Station	250 sqft	SPACE1
Machine Cost	\$65,774 /sta	MCH1
Machine Power	19.2 kW	POW1
Installed Equipment Cost	\$88,795 /sta	IEQUIP1
Auxiliary Equipment Cost	\$9,866 /sta	AEQUIP1
Equipment Annuity	\$794 /yr	EINT1
Tooling Annuity	\$0 /yr	TINT1
Building Annuity	\$91 /yr	BINT1
Working Annuity	\$20,221 /yr	WINT1

INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS

Process In Use	1.00 [1=Y 0=N]	PRO2
Cumulative Yield	72.4%	CYLD2
Effective Production Volume	1,382 /yr	ENUM2
Delivered Power	245.0 kW	EPOW2

HYDROGEN DIFFUSION CALCULATIONS

Enthalpy Per Unit Mass	385	271,987 J/g	HTRXN2
Molar Enthalpy	776	274,136 J/mol	BDIAM2
Molar Entropy	202.79	162.59 J/K mol	BAREA2
Molar Heat Capacity (Cp)	37.11	20.79 J/K mol	DDIAM2
Heat of Reaction (H2==>2H)	547,496 J/mol		HSPEED2
Plasma Ball Diameter	40.64 cm		HGEN2
Plasma Ball Area	1297.32 sq cm		HCNC2
Deposition Diameter	40.64 cm		HCH3R
Mean H- Thermal Speed	0.19		CH3CON2
H- Generation Rate	502,063 cm/s		
H- Conc. at Substrate	1.15E-04 mol/s/cc		
H/CH3 Ratio	1.83E-09 mol/cc		
CH3 Concentration	10.89		
	1.68E-10 mol/cc		

DEPOSITION RATE CALCULATIONS

Mass of Diamond Deposited	505.96 g	MASS2
Linear Deposition Rate	8.1 um/hr	LINDEP2
Mass Deposition Rate	3.7 g/hr	MASDEP2
Deposition Time	136.82 hrs	CTIMEB2
Machine Setup Time	0.50 hrs	CTIMEA2

Runtime for One Station	2584%	RTIME2
Number of Parallel Stations	25.84	NSTAT2
Total Carbon Gas Volume	10.31 SCM	CARGAS2
Total Gas Volume	103 SCM	TVOL2
Total Gas Flow Rate	12,559 scfm	FLOWR2
Hydrogen Consumption	91.44	\$1,298.92 GASA2 COSTA2
Carbon Gas Consumption	10.31	\$196.01 GASB2 COSTB2
Carrier Gas Consumption	0.00	\$0.00 GASC2 COSTC2
Other Gas Consumption	1.34	\$3.70 GASD2 COSTD2
Energy Requirement	40,224 kWh/pc	ENERGY2
Physical Tube Life	1.36 years	TLIFE2
Number of Tubes per Station	4 incl. orig.	NTUBE2
Number of New Tubes /Sta	0 /sta	NTUBE2A
Number of Refurb /Sta	3 /sta	NTUBE2B
New Microwave Tube Cost	\$25,000 /tube	TUBE2A
Reworked Microwave Tube Cost	\$12,500 /tube	TUBE2B
Cooling Water Flow Rate	135.2 gal/min	WATER2
Cooling Water Requirement	1,109,690 gal/pc	COOL2
Building Space/Station	400 sqft	SPACE2
Recycle Equipment Cost	\$0 /sta	REC2
Liquid Hydrogen Tank Rental	\$0 /mo/tank	HYD2
Liq Carrier Gas Tank Rental	\$0 /mo/tank	CAR2
Gas Storage Equipment Rent	\$0 /year	GTANK2
Machine Cost	\$1,387,449 /sta	MCH2B
Installed Equipment Cost	\$1,873,057 /sta	IEQUIP2
Auxiliary Equipment Cost	\$208,117 /sta	AEQUIP2
Equipment Annuity	\$13,709,293 /yr	EINT2
Tooling Annuity	\$248,590 /yr	TINT2
Building Annuity	\$119,675 /yr	BINT2
Working Annuity	\$9,814,197 /yr	WINT2

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VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS			VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS		
	per piece	per year	per piece	per year	investment
Material Cost	\$0.00	\$0	Material Cost	\$0.00	\$0
Direct Labor Cost	\$0.00	\$0	Direct Labor Cost	\$0.88	\$882
Utility Cost	\$0.00	\$0	Utility Cost	\$0.01	\$11
					0.0%
					47.5%
					0.6%
FIXED COST ELEMENTS			FIXED COST ELEMENTS		
Equipment Cost	\$0.00	\$0	Equipment Cost	\$0.03	\$31
Tooling Cost	\$0.00	\$0	Tooling Cost	\$0.00	\$0
Building Cost	\$0.00	\$0	Building Cost	\$0.01	\$9
Maintenance Cost	\$0.00	\$0	Maintenance Cost	\$0.03	\$26
Overhead Labor Cost	\$0.00	\$0	Overhead Labor Cost	\$0.85	\$851
Cost of Capital	\$0.00	\$0	Cost of Capital	\$0.05	\$49
					1.6%
					0.0%
					0.5%
					1.4%
					45.8%
					2.6%
TOTAL FABRICATION COST	\$0.00	\$0	TOTAL FABRICATION COST	\$1.86	\$1,858
					100.0%
					\$19,000

INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS

Process In Use	0.00 [1-Y 0=N]	PRO3
Cumulative Yield	80.4%	CYLD3
Effective Production Volume	1,244 /yr	ENUM3
Total Etched Thickness	0 um	ETHIK3
Average Etchant Rate	10.00 um/min	ERATE3
Process Cycle Time	0.03 hrs/pc	CTIME3
Runtime for One Station	1%	RTIME3
Number of Parallel Stations	0.01	NSTAT3
Chemical Requirement	\$5.00 /pc	CHEM3
Energy Requirement	0 kWh/pc	ENERGY3
Building Space/Station	100 sq ft	SPACE3
Installed Equipment Cost	\$8,100 /sta	IEQUIP3
Auxiliary Equipment Cost	\$900 /sta	AEQUIP3
Equipment Annuity	\$0 /yr	EINT3
Tooling Annuity	\$0 /yr	TINT3
Building Annuity	\$0 /yr	BINT3
Working Annuity	\$0 /yr	WINT3

INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS

Process In Use	1.00 [1-Y 0=N]	PRO4
Cumulative Yield	80.4%	CYLD4
Effective Production Volume	1,244 /yr	ENUM4
Process Cycle Time	0.04 hrs/pc	CTIME4
Runtime for One Station	2%	RTIME4
Number of Parallel Stations	0.02	NSTAT4
Energy Requirement	0 kWh/pc	ENERGY4
Building Space/Station	100 sq ft	SPACE4
Installed Equipment Cost	\$8,100 /sta	IEQUIP4
Auxiliary Equipment Cost	\$900 /sta	AEQUIP4
Equipment Annuity	\$39 /yr	EINT4
Tooling Annuity	\$0 /yr	TINT4
Building Annuity	\$20 /yr	BINT4
Working Annuity	\$1,799 /yr	WINT4

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VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS			VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS		
	per piece	per year	per piece	per year	investment
Material Cost	\$725.01	\$725,009	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%
Direct Labor Cost	\$146.58	\$146,579	\$5.25	\$5,249	39.9%
Utility Cost	\$5.79	\$5,786	\$0.00	\$1	0.0%

FIXED COST ELEMENTS			FIXED COST ELEMENTS		
	per piece	per year		per piece	per year
Equipment Cost	\$13.50	\$13,503	Equipment Cost	\$1.52	\$1,519
Tooling Cost	\$74.41	\$74,415	Tooling Cost	\$0.00	\$0
Building Cost	\$7.54	\$7,540	Building Cost	\$0.03	\$25
Maintenance Cost	\$17.47	\$17,465	Maintenance Cost	\$0.65	\$648
Overhead Labor Cost	\$47.13	\$47,125	Overhead Labor Cost	\$5.06	\$5,062
Cost of Capital	\$49.83	\$49,828	Cost of Capital	\$0.63	\$634
TOTAL FABRICATION COST	\$1,087.25	\$1,087,251	TOTAL FABRICATION COST	\$13.14	\$13,138
		100.0%			100.0%
					\$80,000

INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS

Process In Use	1.00 [1-Y 0=N]	PRO5
Cumulative Yield	81.2%	CYLD5
Effective Production Volume	1,231 /yr	ENUM5
Thickness of Material Lapped	111.11 um	HLAP5
Setup Time	1.33 hrs/batch	CTIME5A
Lapping Time	111.11 hrs/batch	CTIME5B
Runtime for One Station	377%	RTIME5
Number of Parallel Stations	3.77	NSTAT5
Lapping Plate Cost	\$869 /ea	PLA5
Lapping Plate Life	14 pcs	WHEEL5
Number of Plates Required	428.00	PLAT5
Lapping Slurry Consumption	11.11 l/pc	GRIT5
Machine Power	4.2 kW	PWR5
Energy Requirement	94 kWh/pc	ENERGY5
Machine Cost	\$11,939 /sta	MCH5
Building Space/Station	400 sq ft	SPACE5
Installed Equipment Cost	\$16,118 /sta	IEQUIP5
Auxiliary Equipment Cost	\$1,791 /sta	AEQUIP5
Equipment Annuity	\$17,214 /yr	EINT5
Tooling Annuity	\$94,865 /yr	TINT5
Building Annuity	\$17,463 /yr	BINT5
Working Annuity	\$957,709 /yr	WINT5

INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS

Process In Use	1.00 [1-Y 0=N]	PRO6
Cumulative Yield	90.3%	CYLD6
Effective Production Volume	1,108 /yr	ENUM6
Process Cycle Time	0.25 hrs	CTIME6
Runtime for One Station	10%	RTIME6
Number of Parallel Stations	0.10	NSTAT6
Energy Requirement	0 kWh/pc	ENERGY6
Building Space/Station	50 sq ft	SPACE6
Installed Equipment Cost	\$67,500 /sta	IEQUIP6
Auxiliary Equipment Cost	\$7,500 /sta	AEQUIP6
Equipment Annuity	\$1,936 /yr	EINT6
Tooling Annuity	\$0 /yr	TINT6
Building Annuity	\$59 /yr	BINT6
Working Annuity	\$11,143 /yr	WINT6

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VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS					VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS				
	per piece	per year	percent	investment		per piece	per year	percent	investment
Material Cost	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%		Material Cost	\$2,241.54	\$2,241,543	9.0%	
Direct Labor Cost	\$4.99	\$4,986	38.7%		Direct Labor Cost	\$560.32	\$560,317	2.2%	
Utility Cost	\$0.00	\$1	0.0%		Utility Cost	\$3,244.89	\$3,244,894	13.0%	
FIXED COST ELEMENTS					FIXED COST ELEMENTS				
Equipment Cost	\$1.52	\$1,519	11.8%	\$75,000	Equipment Cost	\$10,771.08	\$10,771,076	43.0%	\$54,439,819
Tooling Cost	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	\$0	Tooling Cost	\$269.41	\$269,415	1.1%	\$1,347,073
Building Cost	\$0.03	\$25	0.2%	\$5,000	Building Cost	\$59.31	\$59,311	0.2%	\$1,245,000
Maintenance Cost	\$0.65	\$648	5.0%		Maintenance Cost	\$4,403.33	\$4,403,328	17.6%	
Overhead Labor Cost	\$5.06	\$5,062	39.3%		Overhead Labor Cost	\$188.07	\$188,070	0.8%	
Cost of Capital	\$0.63	\$629	4.9%		Cost of Capital	\$3,290.03	\$3,290,027	13.1%	
TOTAL FABRICATION COST					TOTAL FABRICATION COST				
	\$12.87	\$12,871	100.0%	\$80,000		\$25,027.98	\$25,027,981	100.0%	\$57,031,892

INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS

Process In Use	1.00 [1=Y 0=N]	PRO7
Cumulative Yield	95.0%	CYLD7
Effective Production Volume	1,053 /yr	ENUM7
Process Cycle Time	0.25 hrs	CTIME7
Runtime for One Station	10%	RTIME7
Number of Parallel Stations	0.10	NSTAT7
Energy Requirement	0 kWh/pc	ENERGY7
Building Space/Station	50 sq ft	SPACE7
Installed Equipment Cost	\$67,500 /sta	IEQUIP7
Auxiliary Equipment Cost	\$7,500 /sta	AEQUIP7
Equipment Annuity	\$1,936 /yr	EINT7
Tooling Annuity	\$0 /yr	TINT7
Building Annuity	\$59 /yr	BINT7
Working Annuity	\$10,877 /yr	WINT7

SUMMARY INFORMATION

Part Name 16 in. substrate		8.10 /shift				
Total Direct Laborers		12,550 sqft				
Total Floor Space		\$57.0 MM				
Total Capital Investment						
Area Cost		\$19.29 /sqcm				\$18.42
Cost Per Carat		\$10.99 /ct				\$10.49
Operation	Equipment	Material	Labor	Other		
Surface Preparation	Deposition	\$1	\$2	\$1	\$1	
	Etching	\$10,754	\$531	\$11,108	\$0	
	Laser Trimming	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	Lapping	\$14	\$194	\$155	\$155	
	Inspect - Microscopy	\$2	\$10	\$10	\$1	
	Inspect - Thermal Conductivity	\$2	\$0	\$10	\$1	
	Total	\$10,771	\$2,242	\$748	\$11,267	
Total =		\$25,028				

1. The first step in the process of creating a new product is to identify a market need. This involves conducting market research to understand what consumers want and what gaps exist in the current market. Once a need is identified, the next step is to develop a concept that addresses this need. This is often done through brainstorming sessions and the creation of a prototype. The third step is to conduct a feasibility study to determine if the concept is viable. This involves assessing the technical, financial, and market aspects of the idea. If the study is positive, the next step is to develop a business plan. This plan outlines the company's goals, strategies, and financial projections. Finally, the product is launched into the market, and the company monitors its performance and makes adjustments as needed.

Appendix C - The Combustion Flame Model

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS										GAS DATABASE										Revision Date: 9/94																																																																																																			
Torch Type Single Nozzle										Gas										Purity										Price										No. offReq										Am Mo.Tank										Rental										Update																																																	
Part Name 4 in. substrate										None										Aircoo 99.998%										0.00										0E+00																																																																															
Wafer Diameter 10.40 cm										Liq Hydrogen										Aircoo 99.998%										0.00										3E+04										\$2,070																																																																					
Finished Wafer Thickness 1,000 um										Liq Hydrogen										Aircoo 99.998%										0.00										4E+04										\$2,970																																																																					
Thermal Conductivity 1,000 W/mK										Liq Hydrogen										Aircoo 99.998%										0.00										1E+05										\$4,500																																																																					
										Liq Argon										Aircoo 99.998%										0.00										8E+03										\$590																																																																					
Annual Production Volume 1.0 (000/yr)										Liq Argon										Aircoo 99.998%										0.00										2E+04										\$820																																																																					
Length of Production Run 5 yrs										Liq Argon										Aircoo 99.998%										0.00										3E+04										\$1,300																																																																					
PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - SURFACE PREPARATION										MG Ind. 99.9999%																				0.00										0E+00																																																																															
Process In Use?										Hydrogen										MG Ind. 99.9996%										\$40.61										0.00										0E+00																																																																					
Dedicated Investment 1 [1=Y 0=N]										Hydrogen										MG Ind. 99.999%										\$10.28										0.00										0E+00																																																																					
Process Yield 95.0%										Hydrogen										Air Prod. 99.95%										\$1.59										0.00										0E+00																																																																					
Average Equipment Downtime 20.0%										Argon										MG Ind. 99.9999%										\$33.09										0.00										0E+00																																																																					
Direct Laborers Per Station 0.50										Argon										Air Prod. 99.9997%										\$37.33										0.00										0E+00																																																																					
										Argon										Air Prod. 99.999%										\$11.74										0.00										0E+00																																																																					
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										Methano										Air Prod. 99.99%										\$21.99										1.00										0E+00																																																																					
										Methane										Air Prod. 99%										\$13.76										1.00										0E+00																																																																					
										Methane										Air Prod. 93%										\$4.93										1.00										0E+00																																																																					
										Acetylene										Air Prod. 99.6%										\$9.70										2.00										0E+00																																																																					
										Acetylene										Air Prod. 98.5%										\$5.30										2.00										0E+00																																																																					
PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - DEPOSITION										Acetylene										Pipeline 98.5%										\$2.00										2.00										0E+00																																																																					
Process In Use?										Helium										Air Prod. 99.9995%										\$15.90										0.00										0E+00																																																																					
Dedicated Investment 1 [1=Y 0=N]										Helium										Air Prod. 99.995%										\$4.77										0.00										0E+00																																																																					
Process Yield 90.0%										Nitrogen										Air Prod. 99.9996%										\$45.50										0.00										0E+00																																																																					
Average Equipment Downtime 15.0%										Nitrogen										MG Ind. 99.999%										\$9.23										0.00										0E+00																																																																					
Direct Laborers 0.40 /sta										Nitrogen										Air Prod. 99.998%										\$1.24										0.00										0E+00																																																																					
										Liq Oxygen										Air Prod. 99.95%										\$0.21										0.00										1E+00										\$350																																																											
										Oxygen										Air Prod. 99.5%										\$0.58										0.00										0E+00																																																																					

SUBSTRATE DATABASE										SUBSTRATE DATABASE									
#	Substrate	Source	Price \$/ea	Thick um	Diam cm	Etch um/min	Life use#	Price Update		#	Substrate	Source	Price \$/ea	Thick um	Diam cm	Etch um/min	Life use#	Price Update	
0	None		\$0.00	1	1.00	1.00	1.00			0	None		\$0.00	1	1.00	1.00	1.00		
1	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$2.65	1270.00	5.08	20.00	1	1/93		1	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$2.65	1270.00	5.08	20.00	1	1/93	
2	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$3.50	1270.00	7.62	20.00	1	1/93		2	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$3.50	1270.00	7.62	20.00	1	1/93	
3	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$6.25	1270.00	10.16	20.00	1	1/93		3	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$6.25	1270.00	10.16	20.00	1	1/93	
4	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$9.70	1270.00	12.70	20.00	1	1/93		4	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$9.70	1270.00	12.70	20.00	1	1/93	
5	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$18.60	1270.00	15.24	20.00	1	1/93		5	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$18.60	1270.00	15.24	20.00	1	1/93	
6	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$57.95	1270.00	20.32	20.00	1	1/93		6	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$57.95	1270.00	20.32	20.00	1	1/93	
7	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$4.35	3810.00	5.08	20.00	1	1/93		7	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$4.35	3810.00	5.08	20.00	1	1/93	
8	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$8.15	3810.00	7.62	20.00	1	1/93		8	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$8.15	3810.00	7.62	20.00	1	1/93	
9	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$14.50	3810.00	10.16	20.00	1	1/93		9	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$14.50	3810.00	10.16	20.00	1	1/93	
10	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$22.65	3810.00	12.70	20.00	1	1/93		10	Silicon	Si-Tech	\$22.65	3810.00	12.70	20.00	1	1/93	
PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - ETCHING																			
Process In Use? 1 [1-Y 0=N]																			

Average Inspection Time
Percent Inspection
Machine Cost

Machine Power
Building Space Requirement

PROCESS RELATED FACTORS - THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Process In Use?
Dedicated Investment
Process Yield
Average Equipment Downtime
Direct Laborers Per Station

Average Inspection Time
Percent Inspection
Machine Cost

Machine Power
Building Space Requirement

OPTIONAL INPUTS

Surface Preparation
Machine Cost
Machine Power

Deposition
Duct Area
Total Gas Flow Rate
Deposition Rate
Deposition Equipment Cost

Etching
Process Cycle Time
Chemical Requirement

Laser Trimming
Process Cycle Time

Lapping
Lapping Time
Lapping Platto Cost
Lapping Machine Cost
Lapping Machine Power

EXOGENOUS COST FACTORS

Direct Wages
Indirect Salary
Indirect:Direct Labor Ratio
Benefits on Wage and Salary
Working Days per Year
Working Hours per Day (*)
Capital Recovery Rate
Capital Recovery Period
Building Recovery Life
Working Capital Period
Price of Electricity

* exc. dep. & lap

Price of Natural Gas
 Price of Building Space
 Price of Cooling Water
 Auxiliary Equipment Cost
 Equipment Installation Cost
 Maintenance Cost

\$6.50 /MBTU
 \$100 /sqft
 \$0.03 /100 gal
 15.0%
 35.0%
 8.0%

GAS
 PBLD
 WATER
 AUX
 INST
 MNT

REGRESSION CONSTANTS, COEFFICIENTS, AND EXPONENTS

-Surface Preparation-
 Machine Cost Constant
 Machine Cost Capacity Coef
 Machine Power Constant
 Machine Power Capacity Coef

1,334 MCH1A
 3,222 MCH1B
 -0.75 PWR1A
 1.00 PWR1B

-Deposition-
 Diamond Density (g/cc)
 [H]/[CH3] Quality Constant
 [H]/[CH3] Quality Coefficient
 [H]/[CH3] Qual. GRatio Exp.
 [H]/[CH3] Qual. QMult. Exp.

3.51 DENS
 133 QUAL3
 164 QUAL3A
 20 QUAL3B
 1.77 QUAL3C

Diameter Therm. Cond. Coefficient
 Diameter Therm. Cond. Exponent

8253.58 DIAM2A
 -1.02 DIAM2B

QMult. Coefficient
 QMult. To Exponent

0.00 QM2A
 4.07 QM2B

[H]/[CH3] Qual. Baseline

10.15 QUAL3D

Vol. Expansion Factor Const
 Vol. Expansion Factor Coeff.1
 Vol. Expansion Factor Coeff.2

4.76 VEFA2
 4.46 VEFB2
 -1.83 VEFB2

Atomic Hydrogen Coeff.
 Atomic Hydr. Strain Rate Exp.
 Atomic Hydr. Gas Ratio Exp.

0.00 HCA2
 0.79 HCB2
 -5.14 HCC2

H/CH3 Ratio Thermcon Coeff.
 H/CH3 Ratio Thermcon Exp.

0.00 HRA2
 4.07 HRB2

Growth Rate Coefficient 1
 Growth Rate Coefficient 2

1.80E+11 GRA2
 5.00E-09 GRB2

Enthalpy (kcal/mol) - C2H2
 Enthalpy (kcal/mol) - CO

54.19 HF2A
 -26.42 HF2B

Machine Cost Water Area Coef
 Machine Cost Area Exponent
 Machine Cost Area Constant

161.46 MCH2Y
 1.00 MCH2Z
 41,667 MCH2X

-Etching-

-Lapping-	
Machine Cost Constant	2,719 MCH5A
Machine Cost Capacity Coef	1,844 MCH5B
Machine Power Constant	-0.75 PWR5A
Machine Power Capacity Coef	1.00 PWR5B
Tool Cost Constant	771.00 TOOL5A
Tool Cost Capacity Coef	0.92 TOOL5B
Tool Cost Capacity Exponent	2.90 TOOL5C

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VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS			VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS		
	per piece	per year	per piece	per year	investment
Material Cost	\$63.84	\$63,836	\$3,474.93	\$3,474,927	64.7%
Direct Labor Cost	\$0.83	\$826	\$803.12	\$803,124	14.9%
Utility Cost	\$0.07	\$70	\$19.99	\$19,992	0.4%

FIXED COST ELEMENTS			FIXED COST ELEMENTS		
	per piece	per year		per piece	per year
Equipment Cost	\$0.63	\$629	Equipment Cost	\$214.50	\$214,503
Tooling Cost	\$0.00	\$0	Tooling Cost	\$0.00	\$0
Building Cost	\$0.04	\$40	Building Cost	\$96.83	\$96,827
Maintenance Cost	\$0.32	\$315	Maintenance Cost	\$240.72	\$240,725
Overhead Labor Cost	\$0.80	\$797	Overhead Labor Cost	\$258.21	\$258,206
Cost of Capital	\$1.33	\$1,326	Cost of Capital	\$266.55	\$266,551
TOTAL FABRICATION COST	\$67.84	\$67,840	TOTAL FABRICATION COST	\$5,374.85	\$5,374,854
				\$63.27 /sqcm	\$3,029,965

INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS

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Process In Use
Cumulative Yield
Effective Production Volume

1.00 [1=Y 0=N]
68.1%
1,469 /yr

PRO1
CYLD1
ENUM1

1 [1=Y 0=N]
71.6%
1,396 /yr

PRO2
CYLD2
ENUM2

Substrate Area
New Substrate Cost
Substrate Useful Life

84.9 sq cm
\$43.45 /pc
1.00 cycle

AREA1
SUB1
LIFE1

2 kW
28.32 sqcm
6.00 cm

DAPOW2
DAREA2
DDIAM2

Process Cycle Time
Runtime for One Station
Number of Parallel Stations

3 min/pc
3%
0.03

CTIME1
RTIME1
NSTAT1

412 1/sec
2.82E-09 mol/cc
10.89

STRN2A
HCONC2
HRATIO2

Energy Requirement
Building Space/Station
Machine Cost
Machine Power

0.959 kWh/pc
250 sqft
\$65,774 /sta
19.2 kW

ENERGY1
SPACE1
MCH1
POW1

2.458 cm/s
564 slm
285 slm

VOLEF2A
SPEED2A
TFLOW2A

Installed Equipment Cost
Auxiliary Equipment Cost

\$88,795 /sta
\$9,866 /sta

IEQUIP1
AEQUIP1

33.13 g
16.9 um/hr
0.5 g/hr

MASS2
LINDEP2
MASDEP2

Equipment Annuity
Tooling Annuity
Building Annuity
Working Annuity

\$802 /yr
\$0 /yr
\$92 /yr
\$66,945 /yr

EINT1
TINT1
BINT1
WINT1

65.93 hrs
2.00 hrs

CTIMEB2
CTIMEA2

Runtime for One Station
Number of Parallel Stations

1291%
12.91

RTIME2
NSTAT2

Total Oxygen Gas Volume
Total Carbon Gas Volume
Oxygen Gas Cost
Acetylene Gas Cost
Carbon Capture Factor

1,105 SCM/pc
1,127 SCM/pc
\$232 /pc
\$2,255 /pc
0.0030%

XGAS2
CARGAS2
COSTA2
COSTB2
CCF2

Combustion Enthalpy Change	-447 kJ/mol	ENTH2
Mass Flow of C2H2 and O2	0.38 mol/sec	MFLOW2
Combustion Eff. Power	172 kW	CPOW2
Cooling Water Flow Rate	6.5 gal/min	WATER2
Cooling Water Requirement	25,768 gal/pc	COOL2
Energy Requirement	132 kWh/pc	ENERGY2
Building Space/Station	1,500 sqft	SPACE2
Recycle Equipment Cost	\$0 /sta	REC2
Liquid Oxygen Tank Rental	\$350 /mo/tank	XRENT2
Gas Storage Equipment Rent	\$4,200 /year	GTANK2
Machine Cost	\$55,383 /sta	MCH2B
Installed Equipment Cost	\$74,767 /sta	IEQUIP2
Auxiliary Equipment Cost	\$8,307 /sta	AEQUIP2
Equipment Annuity	\$273,453 /yr	EINT2
Tooling Annuity	\$0 /yr	TINT2
Building Annuity	\$224,257 /yr	BINT2
Working Annuity	\$4,877,144 /yr	WINT2

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VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS			VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS				
per piece	per year	percent	investment	per piece	per year	percent	investment
Material Cost	\$3.98	29.0%		Material Cost	\$0.00	0.0%	
Direct Labor Cost	\$4.62	33.7%		Direct Labor Cost	\$0.23	47.5%	
Utility Cost	\$0.00	0.0%		Utility Cost	\$0.00	0.6%	
TOTAL FABRICATION COST				TOTAL FABRICATION COST			
\$13.71				\$0.48			
\$13,712 100.0%				\$475 100.0%			
\$19,000				\$19,000			
FIXED COST ELEMENTS			FIXED COST ELEMENTS				
Equipment Cost	\$0.16	1.2%	\$9,000	Equipment Cost	\$0.01	\$8	\$9,000
Tooling Cost	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0	Tooling Cost	\$0.00	\$0	\$0
Building Cost	\$0.04	0.3%	\$10,000	Building Cost	\$0.00	\$2	\$10,000
Maintenance Cost	\$0.14	1.0%		Maintenance Cost	\$0.01	\$7	
Overhead Labor Cost	\$4.45	32.5%		Overhead Labor Cost	\$0.22	\$218	
Cost of Capital	\$0.32	2.4%		Cost of Capital	\$0.01	\$13	
TOTAL FABRICATION COST				TOTAL FABRICATION COST			
\$13.71				\$0.48			
\$13,712 100.0%				\$475 100.0%			
\$19,000				\$19,000			

INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS			INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS		
Process In Use	1.00 [1-Y 0=N]	PRO3	Process In Use	1.00 [1-Y 0=N]	PRO4
Cumulative Yield	79.6%	CYLD3	Cumulative Yield	80.4%	CYLD4
Effective Production Volume	1,256 /yr	ENUM3	Effective Production Volume	1,244 /yr	ENUM4
Total Etchord Thickness	3,810 um	ETHIK3	Process Cycle Time	0.01 hrs/pc	CTIME4
Average Etchant Rate	20.00 um/min	ERATE3	Runtime for One Station	0%	RTIME4
Process Cycle Time	0.18 hrs/pc	CTIME3	Number of Parallel Stations	0.00	NSTAT4
Runtime for One Station	9%	RTIME3	Energy Requirement	0 kWh/pc	ENERGY4
Number of Parallel Stations	0.09	NSTAT3	Building Space/Station	100 sq ft	SPACE4
Chemical Requirement	\$5.00 /pc	CHEM3	Installed Equipment Cost	\$8,100 /sta	IEQUIP4
Energy Requirement	0 kWh/pc	ENERGY3	Auxiliary Equipment Cost	\$900 /sta	AEQUIP4
Building Space/Station	100 sq ft	SPACE3	Equipment Annuity	\$10 /yr	EINT4
Installed Equipment Cost	\$8,100 /sta	IEQUIP3	Tooling Annuity	\$0 /yr	TINT4
Auxiliary Equipment Cost	\$900 /sta	AEQUIP3	Building Annuity	\$5 /yr	BINT4
Equipment Annuity	\$204 /yr	EINT3	Working Annuity	\$460 /yr	WINT4
Tooling Annuity	\$0 /yr	TINT3			
Building Annuity	\$103 /yr	BINT3			
Working Annuity	\$13,405 /yr	WINT3			

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VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS				FIXED COST ELEMENTS			
	per piece	per year	percent	investment	per piece	per year	percent
Material Cost	\$725.01	\$725,009	66.7%				
Direct Labor Cost	\$146.58	\$146,579	13.5%				
Utility Cost	\$5.79	\$5,786	0.5%				
TOTAL FABRICATION COST				\$1,087.25	\$1,087,251	100.0%	
Equipment Cost	\$13.50	\$13,503	1.2%	\$71,634	\$1.52	\$1,519	11.6%
Tooling Cost	\$74.41	\$74,415	6.8%	\$372,079	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%
Building Cost	\$7.54	\$7,540	0.7%	\$160,000	\$0.03	\$25	0.2%
Maintenance Cost	\$17.47	\$17,465	1.6%		\$0.65	\$648	4.9%
Overhead Labor Cost	\$47.13	\$47,125	4.3%		\$5.06	\$5,062	38.5%
Cost of Capital	\$49.83	\$49,828	4.6%		\$0.63	\$634	4.8%
TOTAL FABRICATION COST				\$1,087.25	\$13,138	\$13,138	100.0%

INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS

Process In Use	1.00 [1=Y 0=N]	PRO5	PRO6
Cumulative Yield	81.2%	CYLD5	CYLD6
Effective Production Volume	1,231 /yr	ENUM5	ENUM6
Thickness of Material Lapped	111.11 um	HLAP5	CTIME6
Setup Time	1.33 hrs/batch	CTIME5A	RTIME6
Lapping Time	111.11 hrs/batch	CTIME5B	NSTAT6
Runtime for One Station	377%	RTIME5	
Number of Parallel Stations	3.77	NSTAT5	ENERGY6
Lapping Plate Cost	\$869 /ea	PLA5	SPACE6
Lapping Plate Life	14 pcs	WHEEL5	IEQUIP6
Number of Plates Required	428.00	PLAT5	AEQUIP6
Lapping Slurry Consumption	11.11 l/pc	GRIT5	
Machine Power	4.2 kW	PWR5	EINT6
Energy Requirement	94 kWh/pc	ENERGY5	TINT6
Machine Cost	\$11,939 /sta	MCH5	BINT6
Building Space/Station	400 sq ft	SPACE5	WINT6
Installed Equipment Cost	\$16,118 /sta	IEQUIP5	
Auxiliary Equipment Cost	\$1,791 /sta	AEQUIP5	
Equipment Annuity	\$17,214 /yr	EINT5	
Tooling Annuity	\$94,865 /yr	TINT5	
Building Annuity	\$17,463 /yr	BINT5	
Working Annuity	\$957,709 /yr	WINT5	

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COMBUSTION CVD TCM: COST SUMMARY
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VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS			VARIABLE COST ELEMENTS		
	per piece	per year	percent	investment	
Material Cost	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%		
Direct Labor Cost	\$4.99	\$4,986	38.7%		
Utility Cost	\$0.00	\$1	0.0%		
FIXED COST ELEMENTS					
Equipment Cost	\$1.52	\$1,519	11.8%	\$75,000	
Tooling Cost	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	\$0	
Building Cost	\$0.03	\$25	0.2%	\$5,000	
Maintenance Cost	\$0.65	\$648	5.0%		
Overhead Labor Cost	\$5.06	\$5,062	39.3%		
Cost of Capital	\$0.63	\$629	4.9%		
TOTAL FABRICATION COST	\$12.87	\$12,871	100.0%	\$80,000	
			TOTAL FABRICATION COST		
			\$77.34 /sqcm		
			\$6,570.14		
			\$6,570,142		
			100.0%		
			\$3,955,333		

INTERMEDIATE CALCULATIONS

Process In Use
Cumulative Yield
Effective Production Volume
Part Name 4 in. substrate
Total Direct Laborers
Total Floor Space
Total Capital Investment
10.70 /shift
21,650 sqft
\$4.0 MM

Process Cycle Time
Runtime for One Station
Number of Parallel Stations
Area Cost
Cost Per Carat
\$77.34 /sqcm
\$44.07 /ct

Energy Requirement		Equipment		Material		Labor		Other	
Building Space/Station	0 kWh/pc 50 sq ft	ENERGY7 SPACE7							
Installed Equipment Cost	\$67,500 /sta	IEQUIP7		\$1	\$64	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2
Auxiliary Equipment Cost	\$7,500 /sta	AEQUIP7		\$215	\$3,475	\$1,061	\$624	\$1	\$1
Equipment Annuity	\$1,936 /yr	EINT7		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tooling Annuity	\$0 /yr	TINT7		\$14	\$725	\$194	\$155	\$10	\$1
Building Annuity	\$59 /yr	BINT7		\$2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10	\$1
Working Annuity	\$10,877 /yr	WINT7		\$2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10	\$1
Total				\$232	\$4,268	\$1,287	\$784		
Total =				\$6,570					

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